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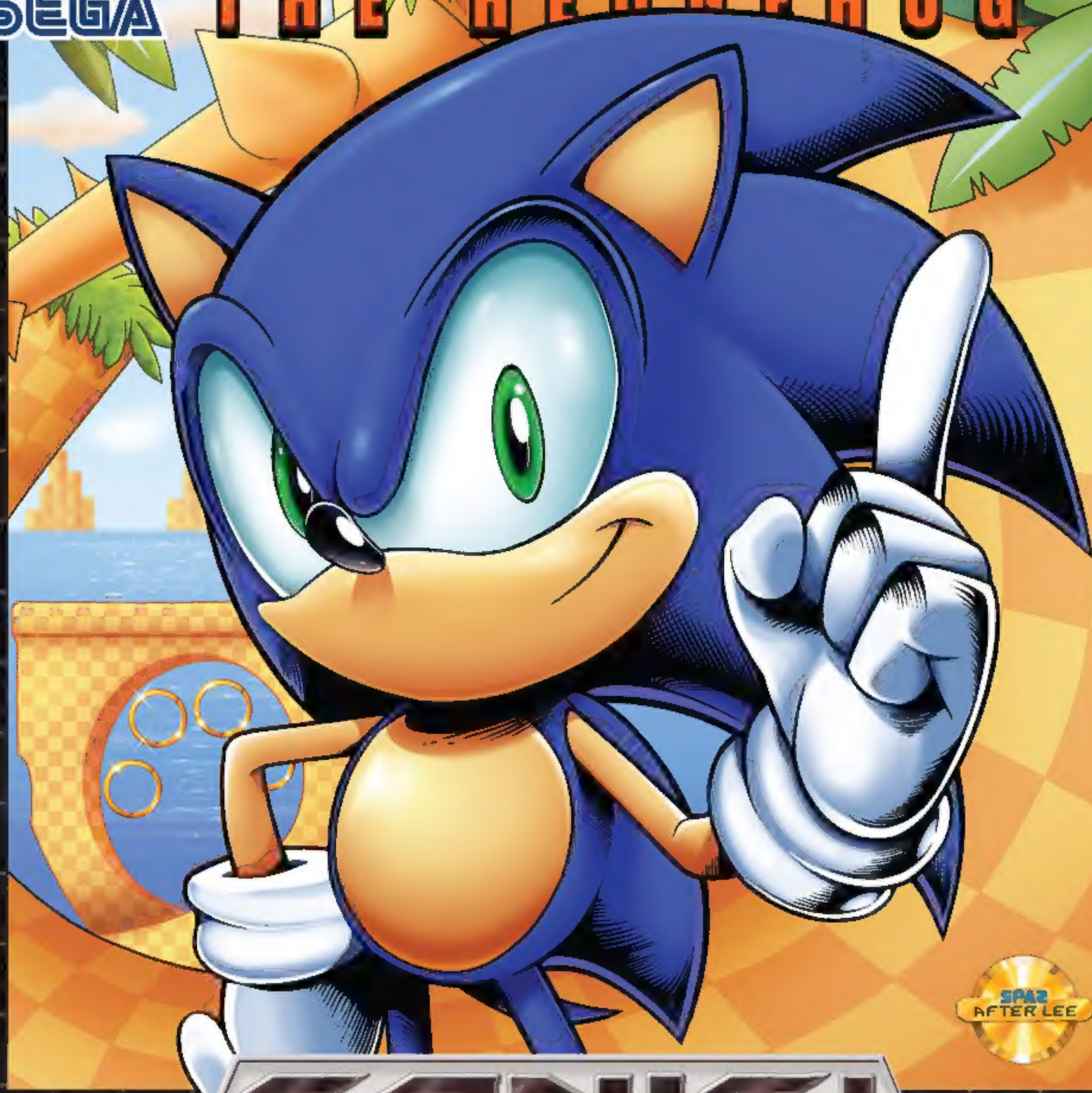


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WHOA...  
FEELS LIKE  
I DOZED OFF  
FOR A  
MINUTE  
THERE...!  
WHAT WAS  
I DOING  
AGAIN?...

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# Genesis

Part One: *IN THE BEGINNING...*





THAT'S RIGHT,  
DUDES ARE  
MISSING, AS  
WELL AS A  
TON OF  
ANIMALS...!

AND I'M  
JUST THE  
HEDGEHOG  
TO FIND OUT  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON!

I DON'T  
THINK  
EVERYONE  
DECIDED TO  
MIGRATE OR  
GO ON A  
VACA--

YOW!  
WHAT'S  
THAT?!



BESIDES  
UNFRIENDLY.

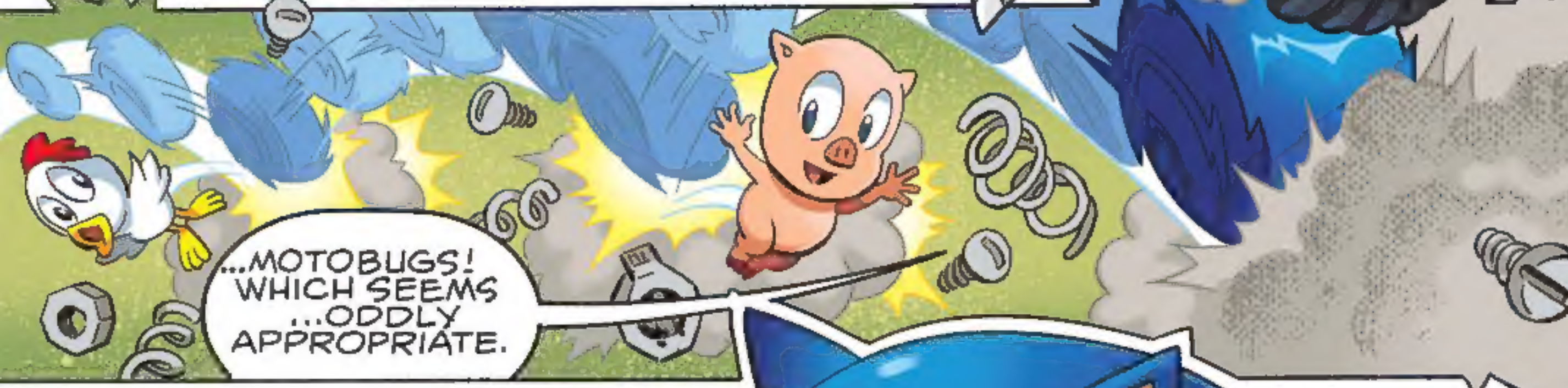




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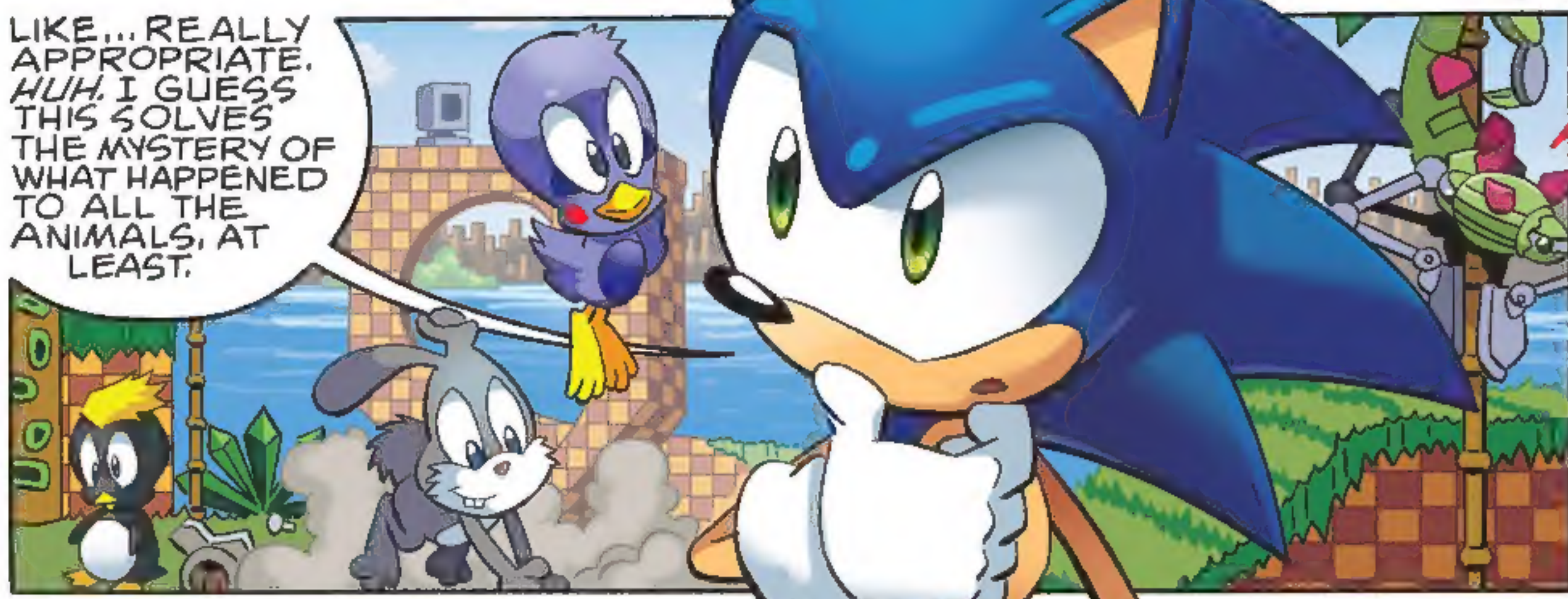
WHAT'S UP, GUYS?

OR IS IT GIRLS? DO ROBOTS GET GENDERS? HOW ABOUT A NAME---? I'LL CALL YOU GUYS...



...MOTOBUGS! WHICH SEEMS ...ODDLY APPROPRIATE.

LIKE... REALLY APPROPRIATE. HUH. I GUESS THIS SOLVES THE MYSTERY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE ANIMALS, AT LEAST.







HEY,  
THERE.

SO...WHO  
BUILT  
YOU--

--AND WHY  
DID THEY  
THINK IT WAS  
COOL TO  
STUFF YOU  
FULL OF  
CRITTERS?

ALL RIGHT,  
BUDDY--MUSH!  
TAKE ME  
TO YOUR  
LEADER!

SOON...

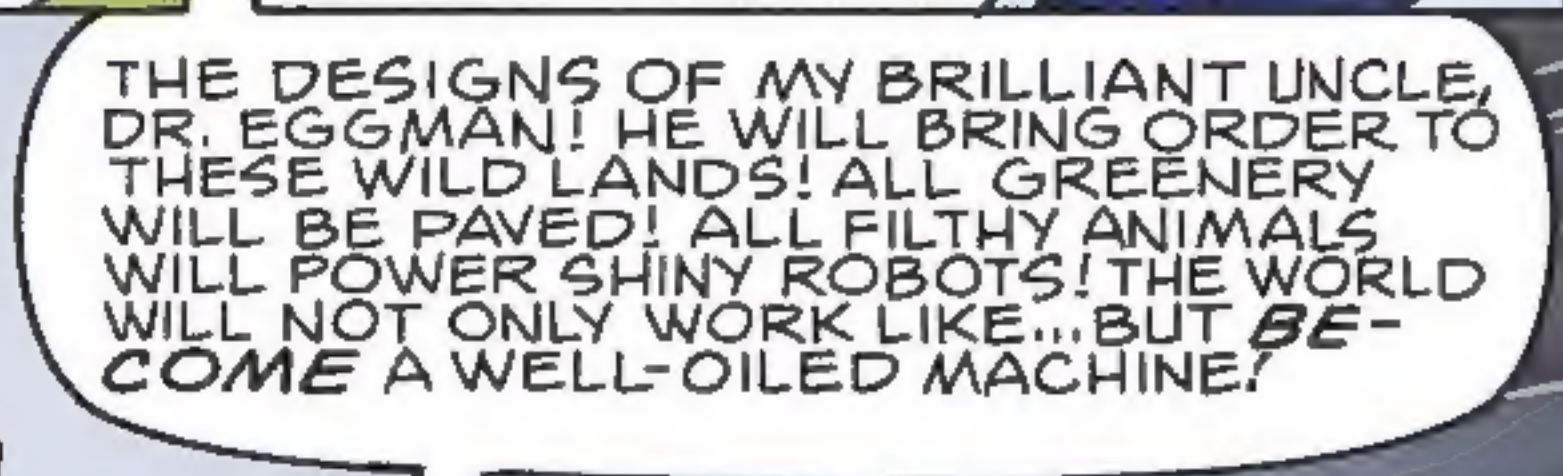
AND WITH  
THAT, I'VE  
REACHED  
QUOTA.

UNCLE  
WILL  
BE SO  
PLEASED  
WITH--

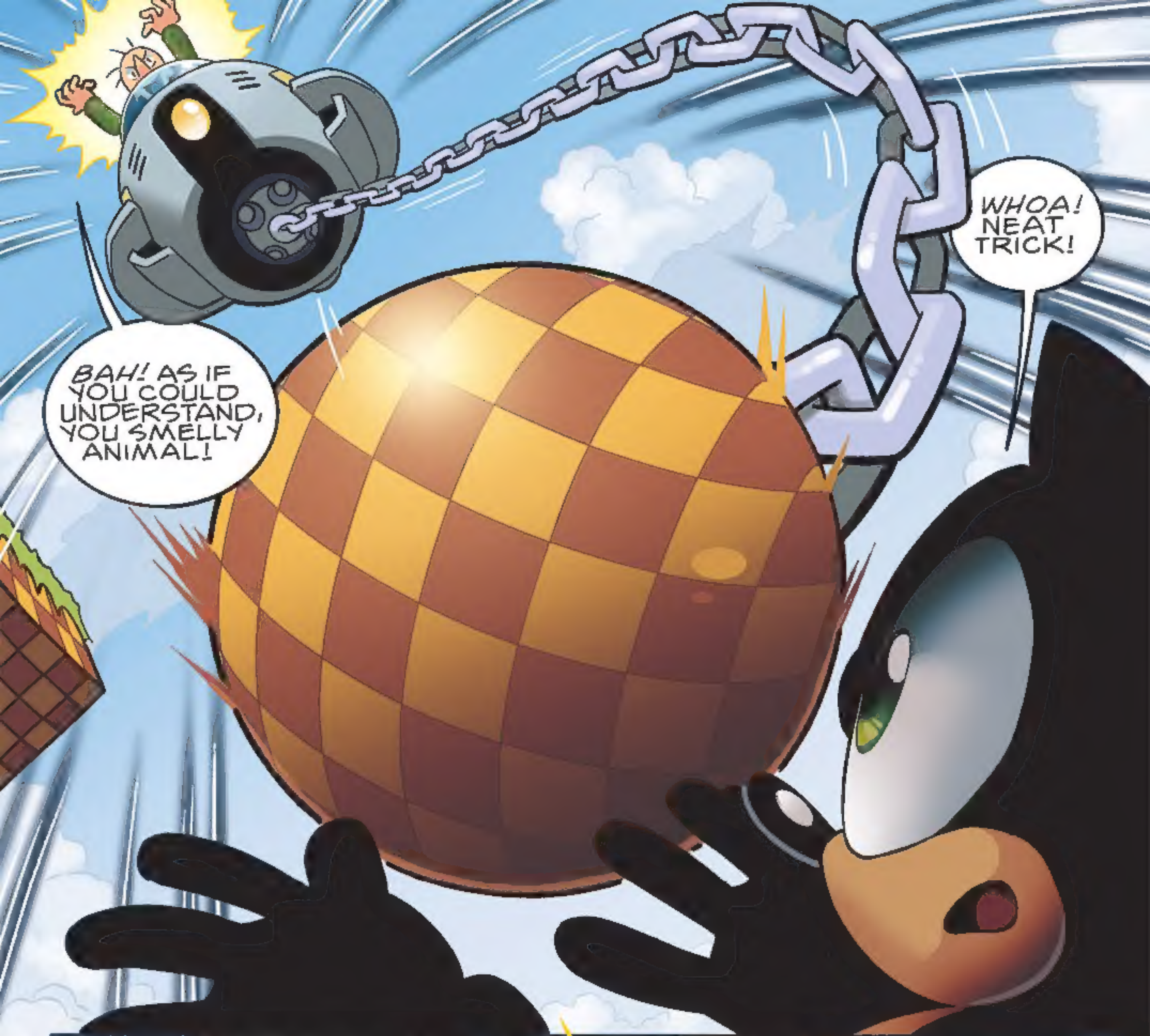
--MEEK?!





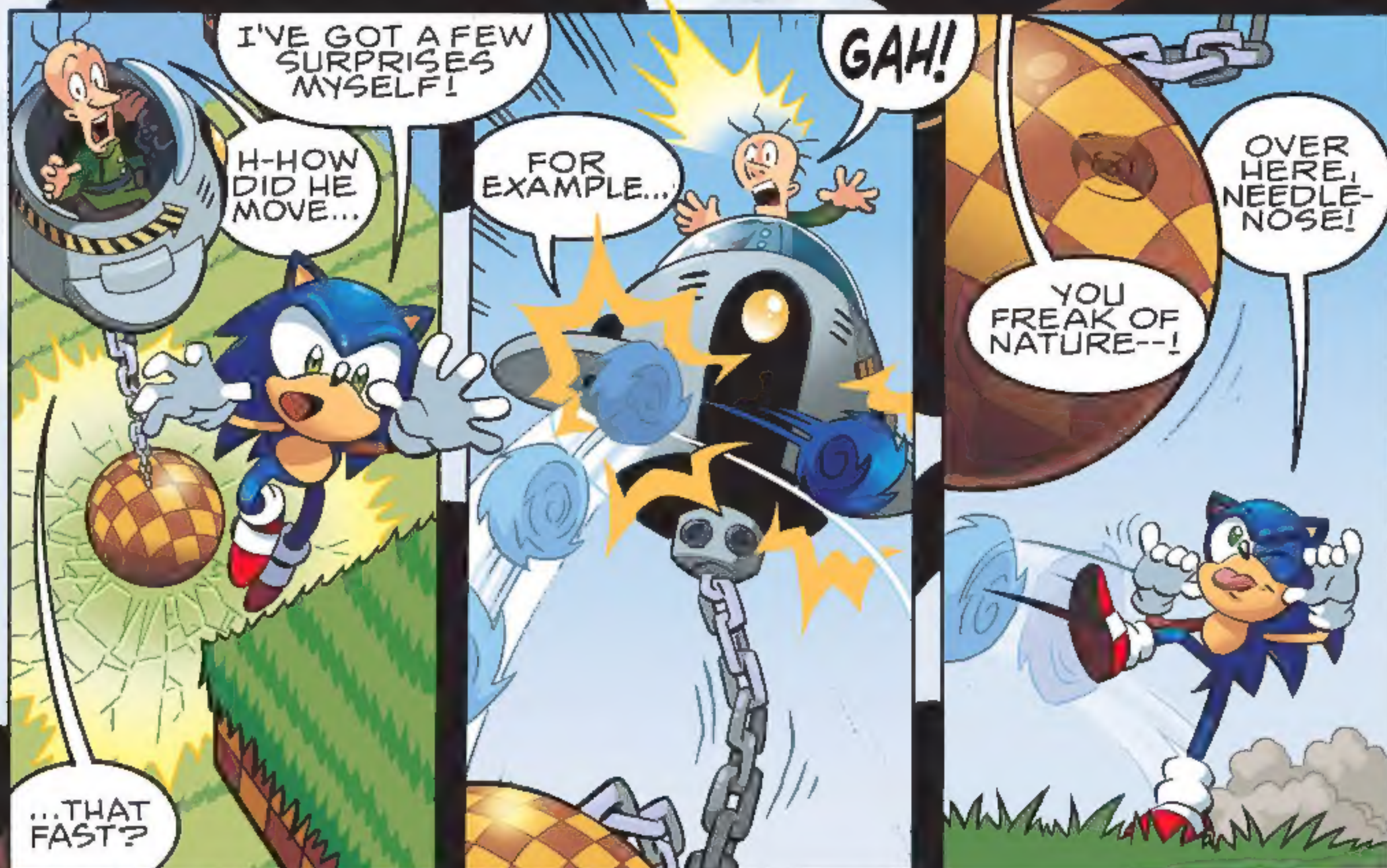






WHOA!  
NEAT  
TRICK!

BAH! AS IF  
YOU COULD  
UNDERSTAND,  
YOU SMELLY  
ANIMAL!



I'VE GOT A FEW  
SURPRISES  
MYSELF!

H-HOW  
DID HE  
MOVE...

FOR  
EXAMPLE...

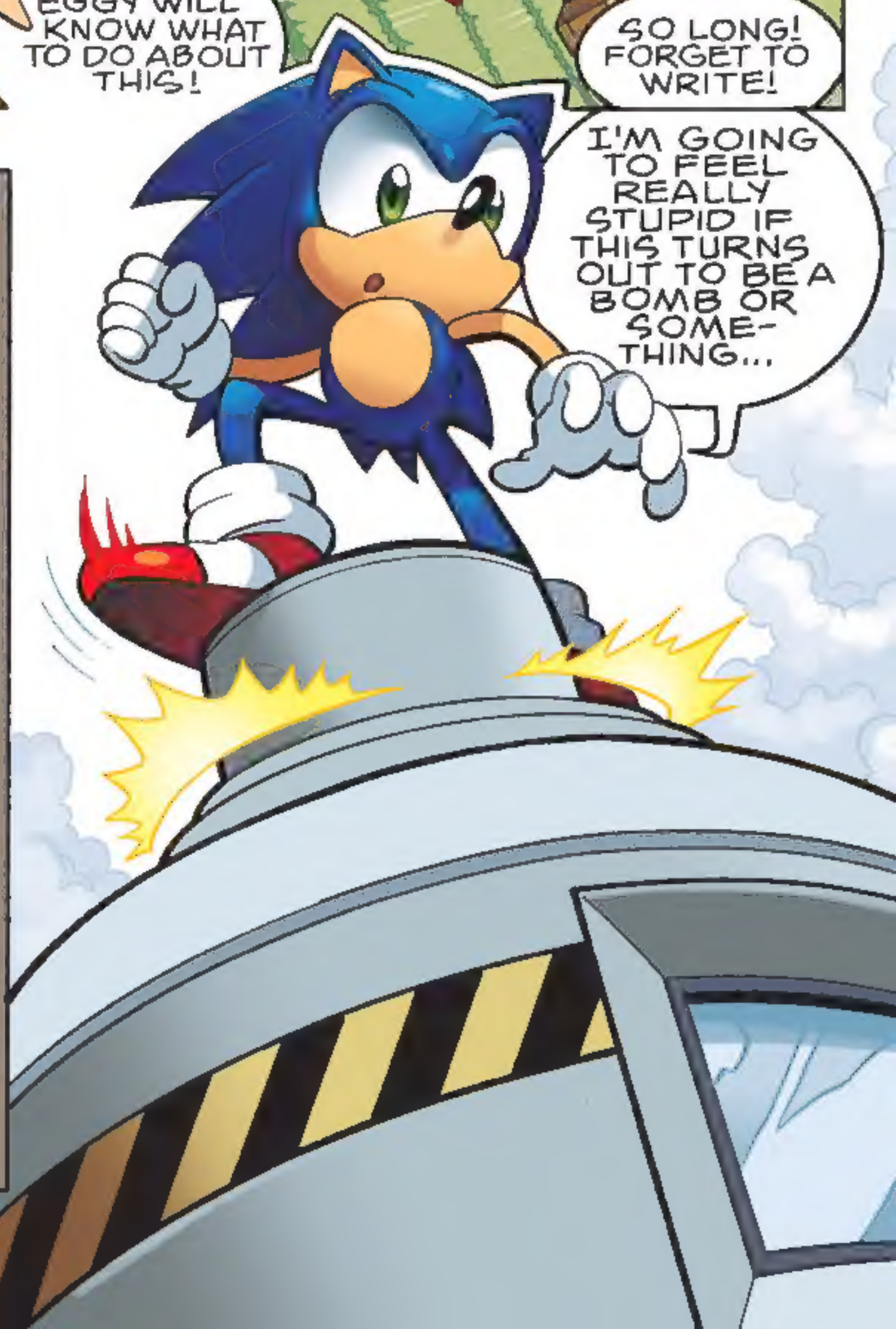
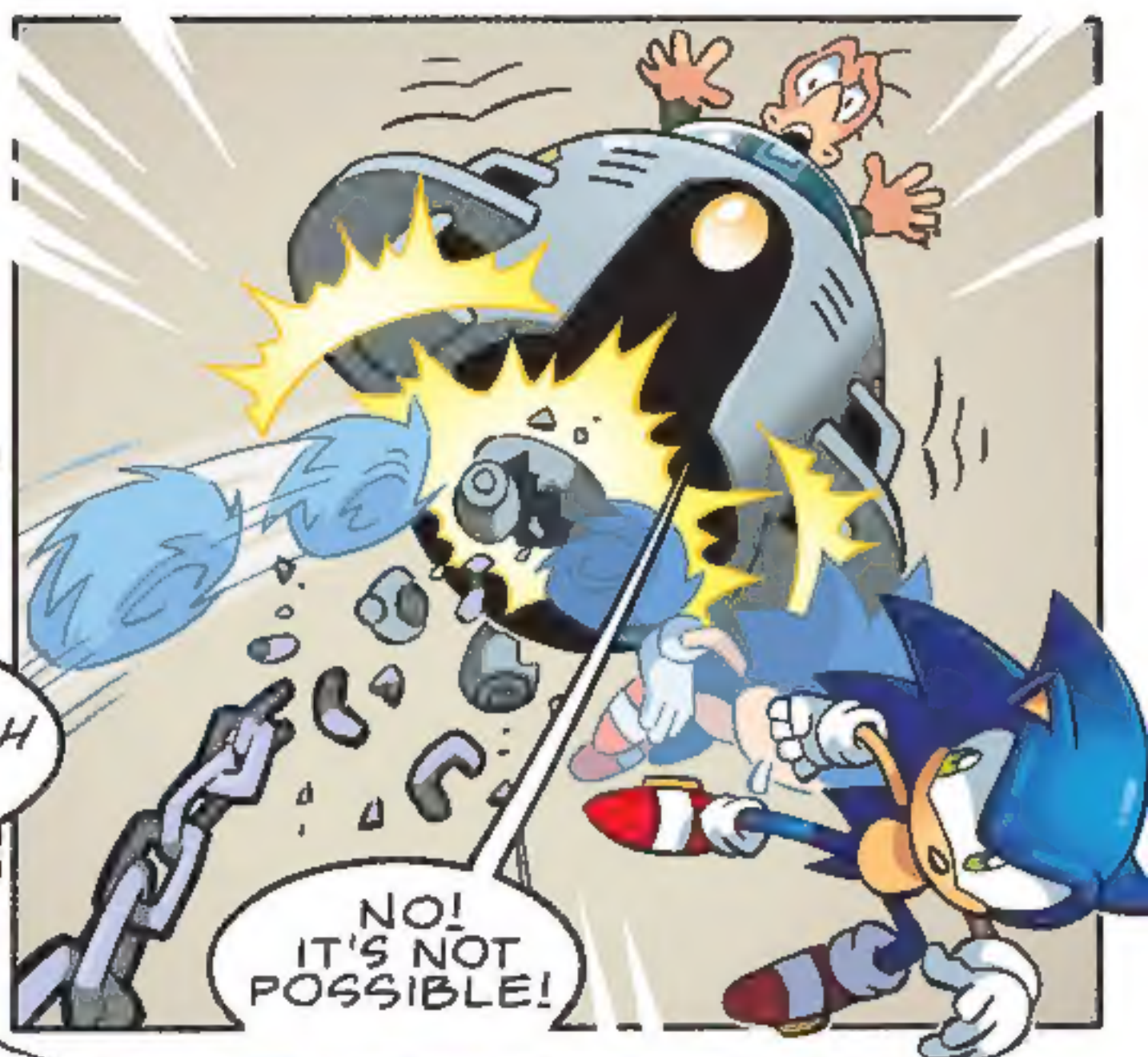
GAH!

OVER  
HERE,  
NEEDLE-  
NOSE!

YOU  
FREAK OF  
NATURE--!

...THAT  
FAST?

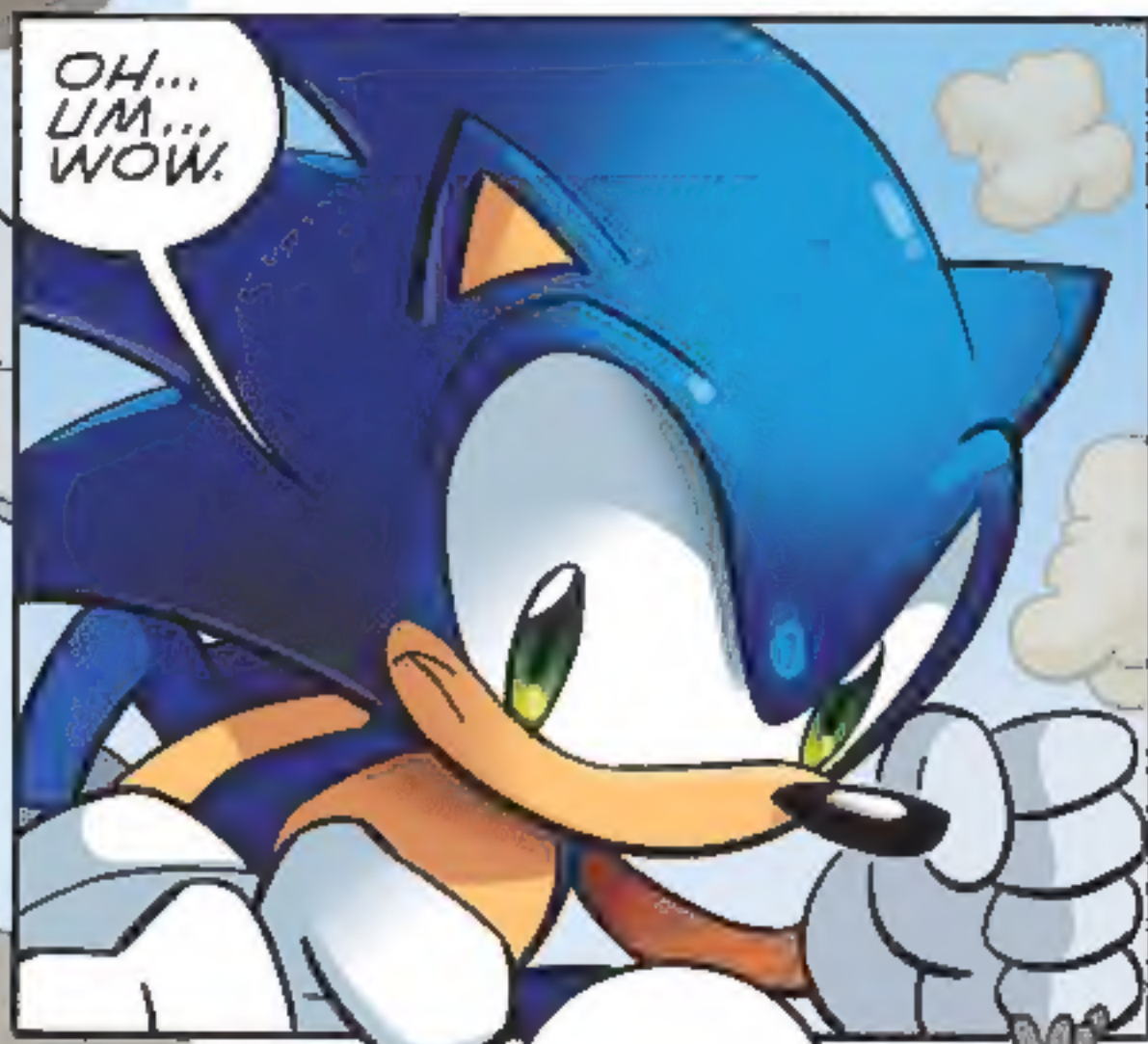








GAK! DOES EVERY-THING THIS EGGMAN GUY BUILDS EXPLODE ?!



OH... UM... WOW.



HELLO!



YOU...YOU MUST BE...

...OUR RESCUER.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU'RE SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT WENT MISSING, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT, MY NAME IS SALLY ACORN. THESE ARE MY FRIENDS, BOOMER WALRUS AND ANTOINE DEPARDIEU.

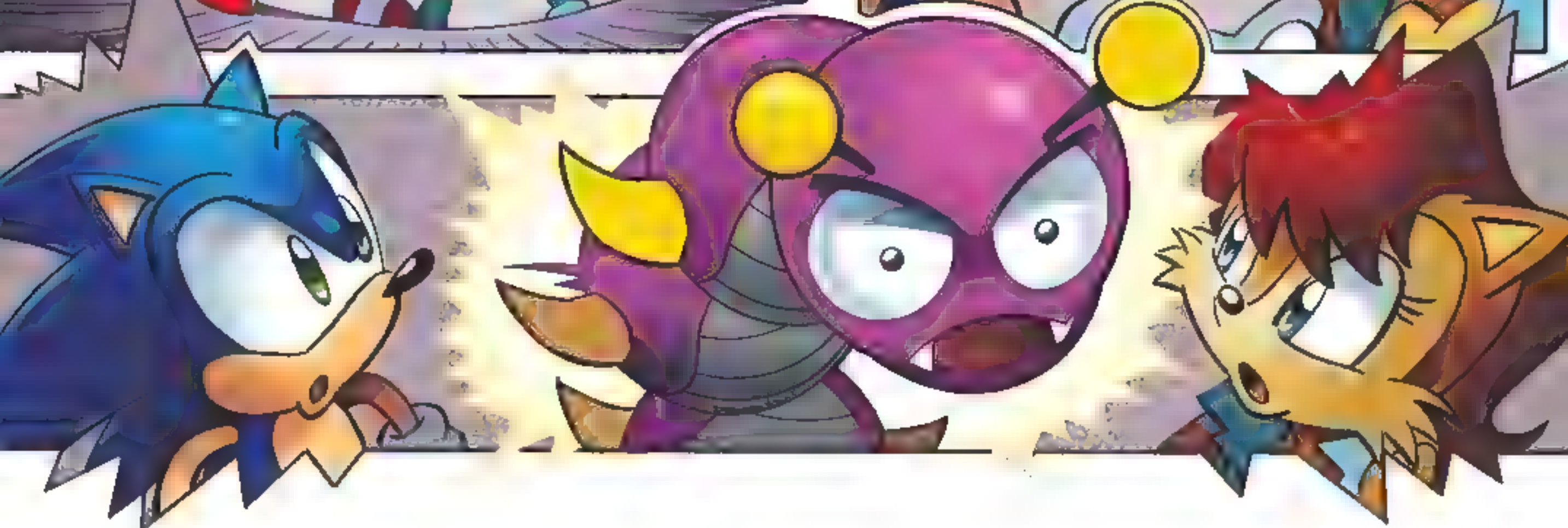
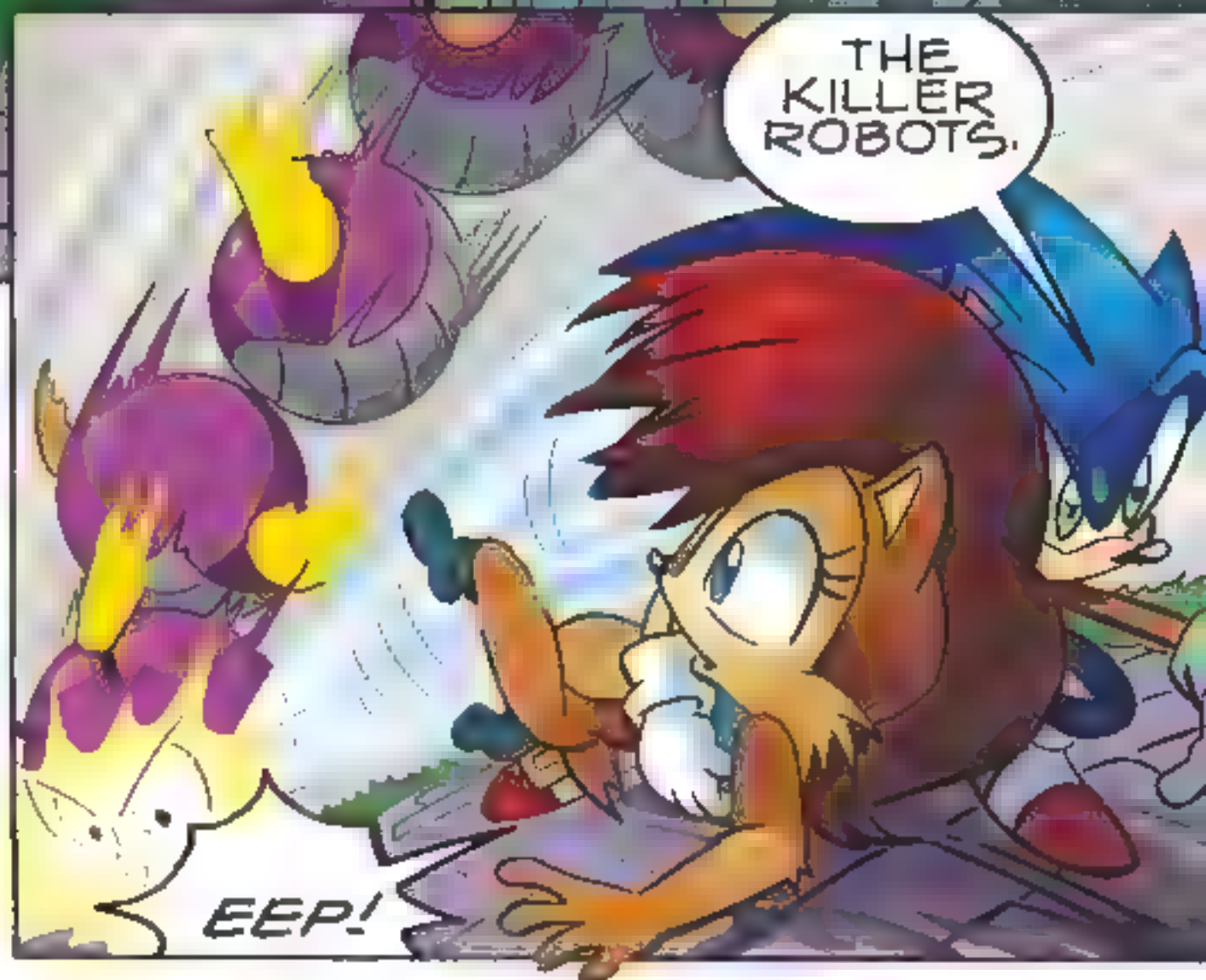
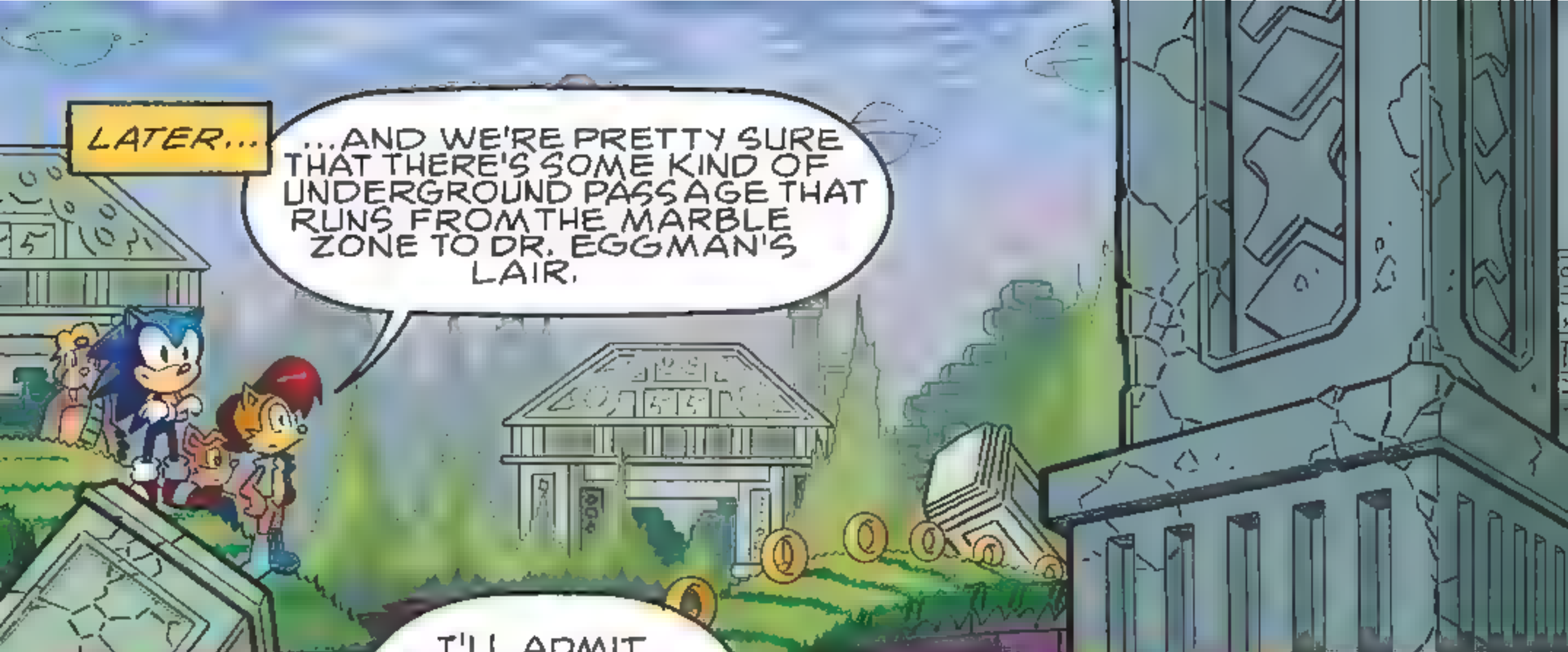
HEYA!

IS ZE HORRIBLE TINY MAN GONE?













AND THAT'S WHY  
THEY CALL YOU  
"BOOMER,"  
RIGHT?

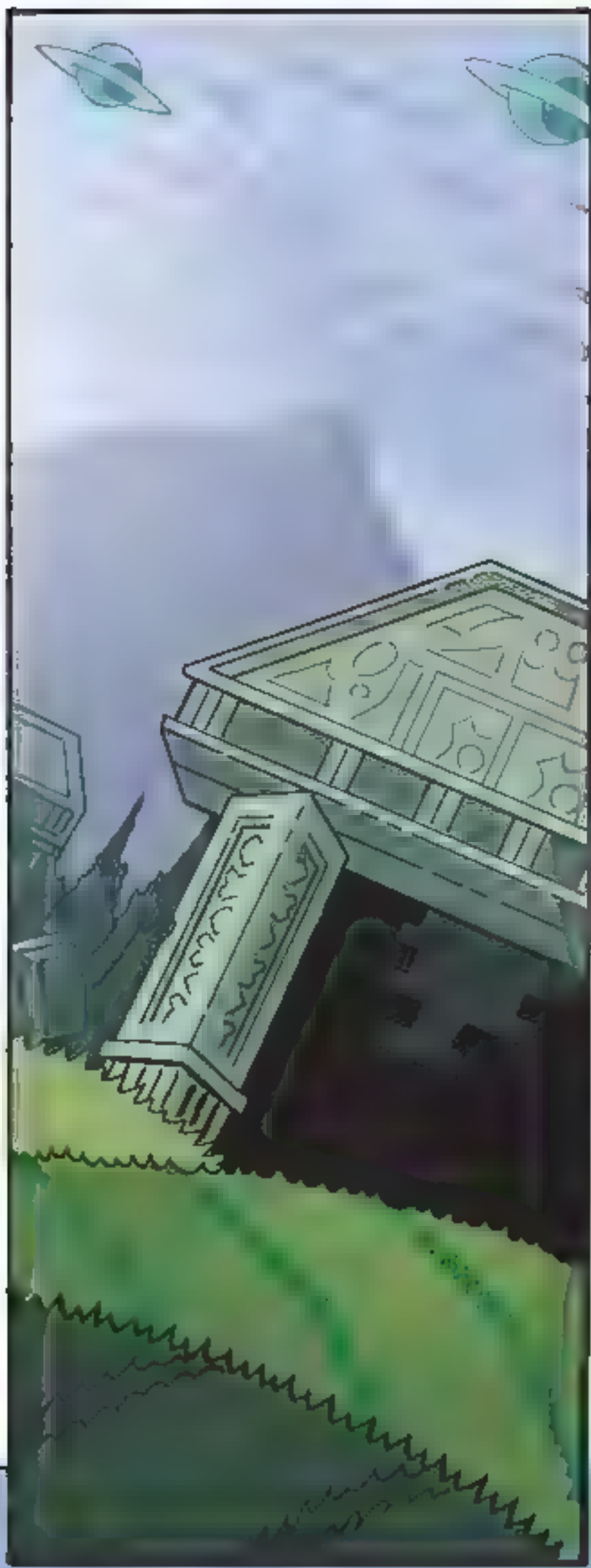
ALWAYS  
HAPPY  
TO  
HELP.

HERE  
COME  
MORE,  
BOYS!

I WOULD  
JUST BE  
GETTING IN  
ZE WAY. I  
SHALL WAIT  
OVER HERE,  
OKAY?  
OKAY!

THERE  
...NICE AND  
SAFE.





EEEEEEK!  
AIDEZ-MOI!  
BATS!



HELP!!!  
IL Y A DES  
CHAUVES-  
SOURIS!





WELL, THAT WAS  
MODERATELY  
ENTERTAINING...

THANK YOU,  
ANTOINE!

ANTOINE?!



WAY  
TO  
GO!

WE NEVER  
WOULD'VE SEEN  
THAT AMBUSH  
COMING!

AH, WELL,  
AHOO-  
HOO-HOO!  
I DO WHAT  
I CAN...



YEAH,  
RIGHT.

HE MEANT  
TO DO THAT,  
MY SPINY  
BLUE...



YO,  
BOOMER!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?

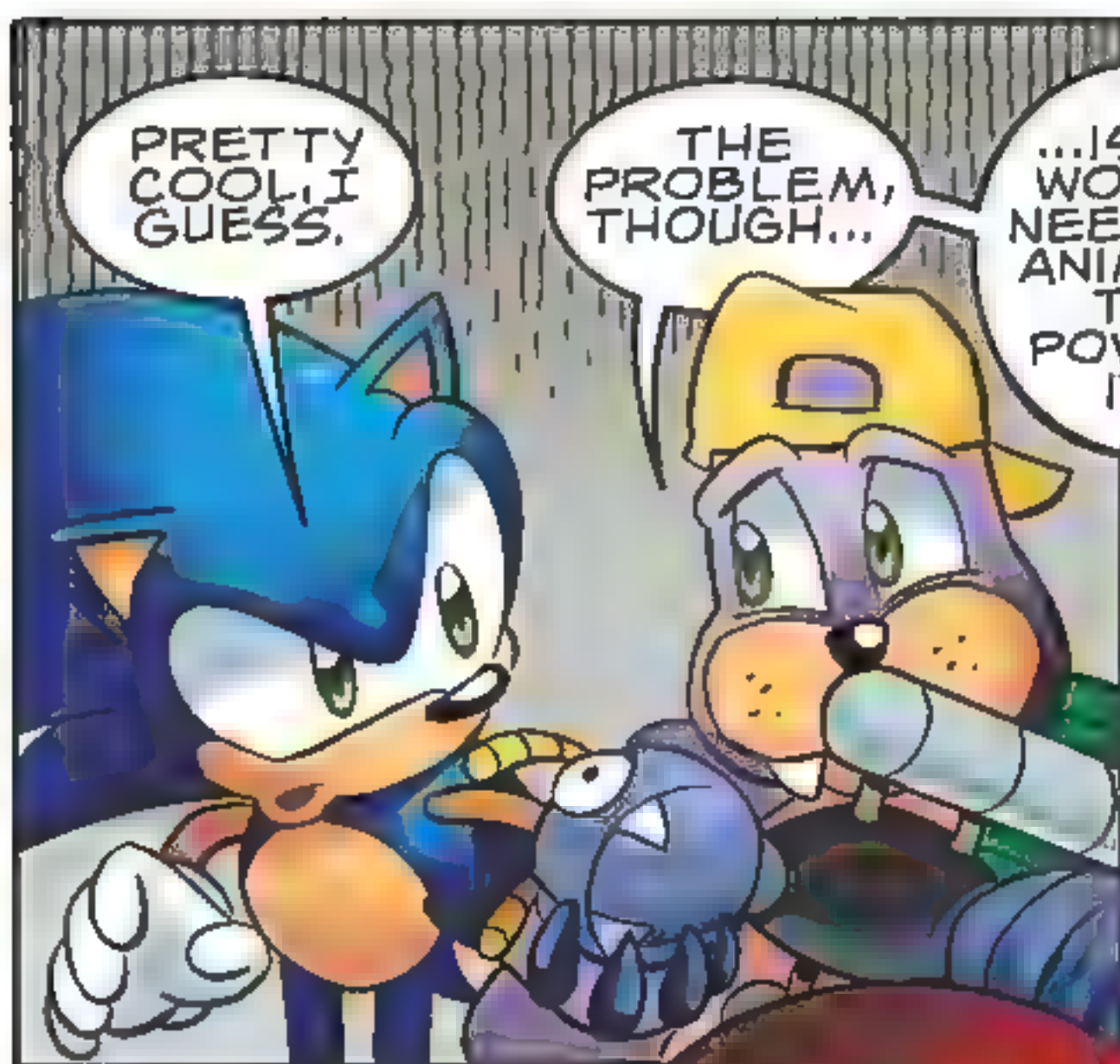
WE JUST  
GOT DONE  
SMASHING  
THOSE.

I'M REPRO-  
GRAMMING IT.

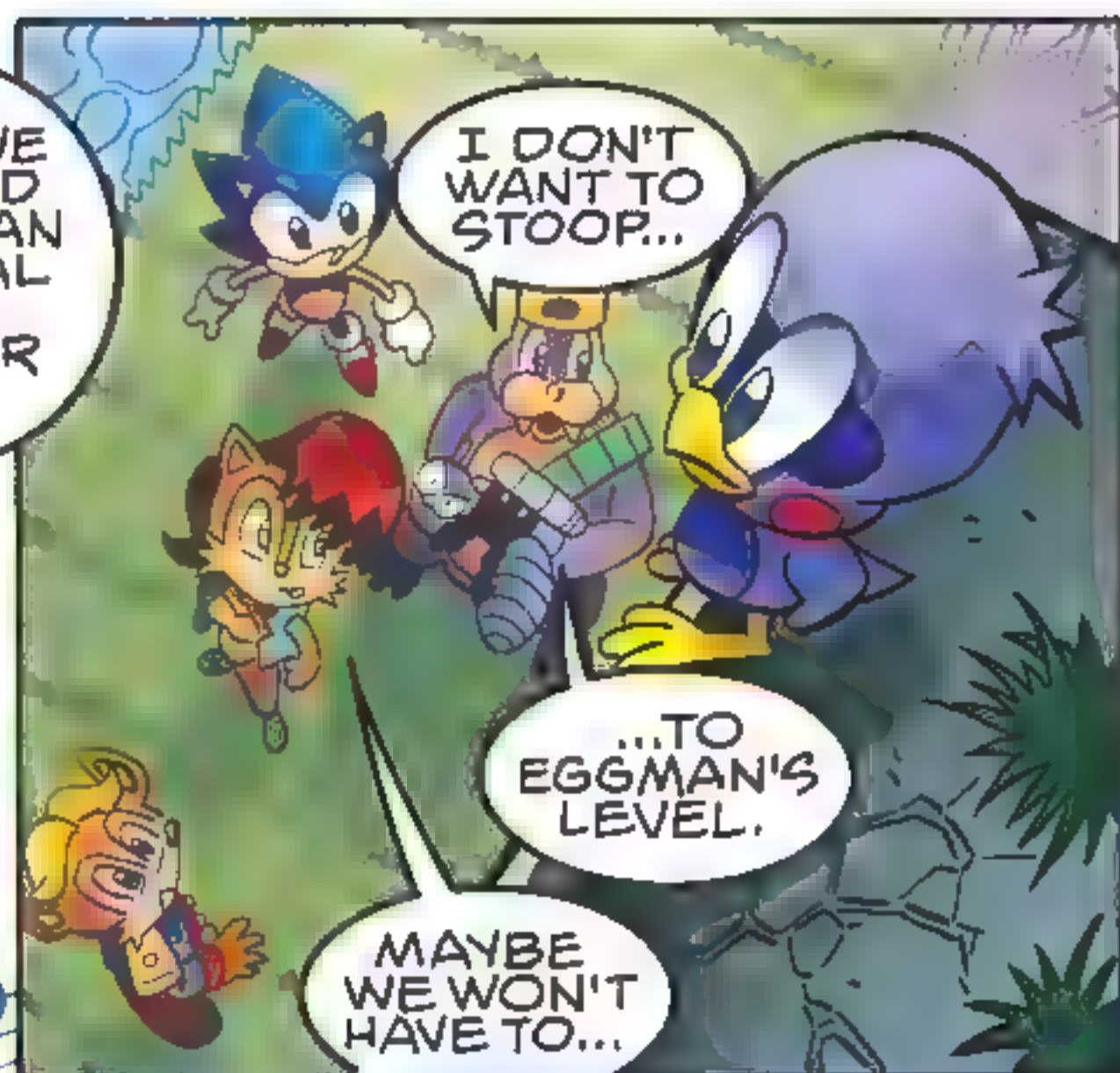
HOW COOL WOULD  
IT BE TO HAVE  
ONE ON OUR SIDE?







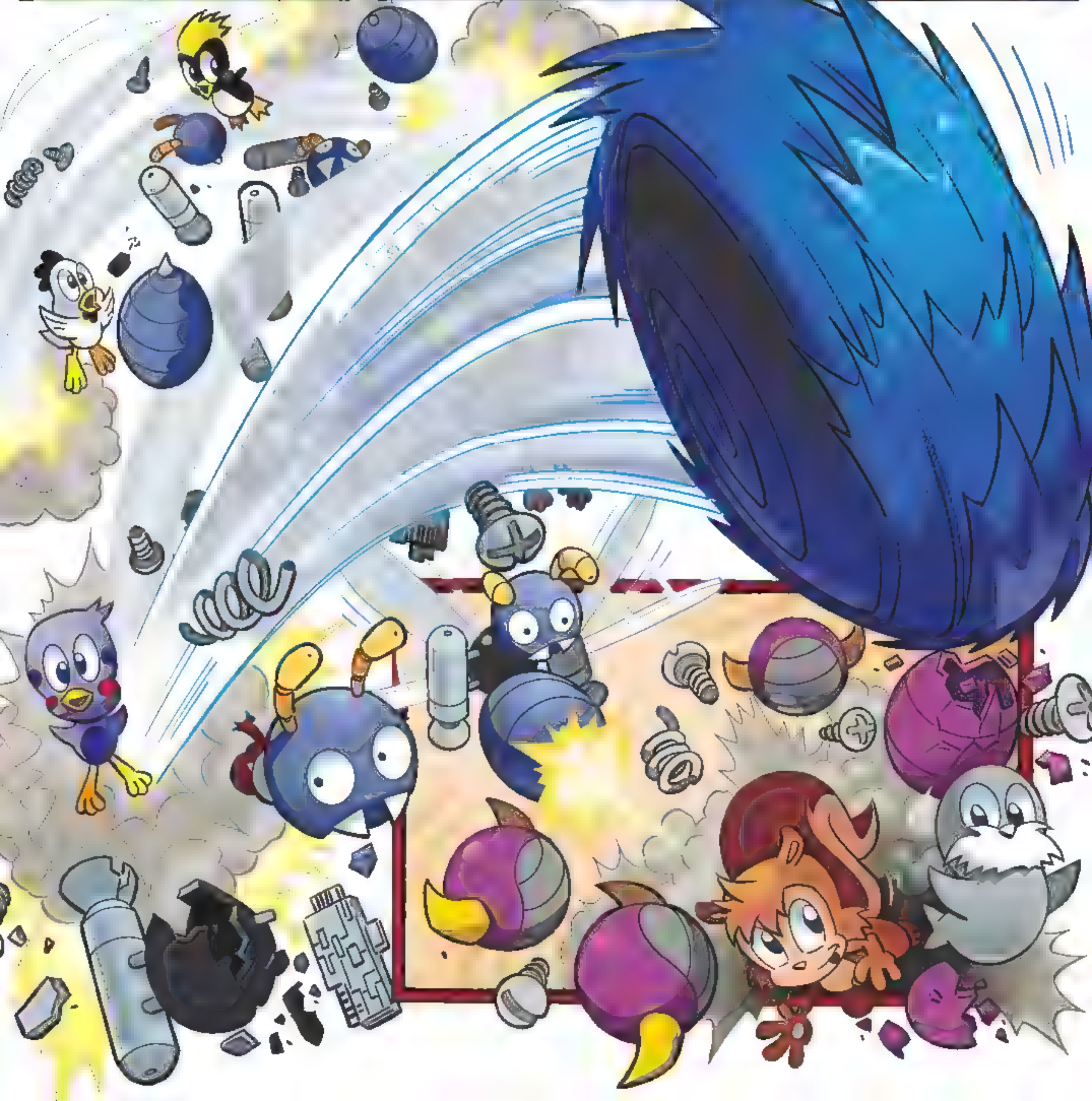
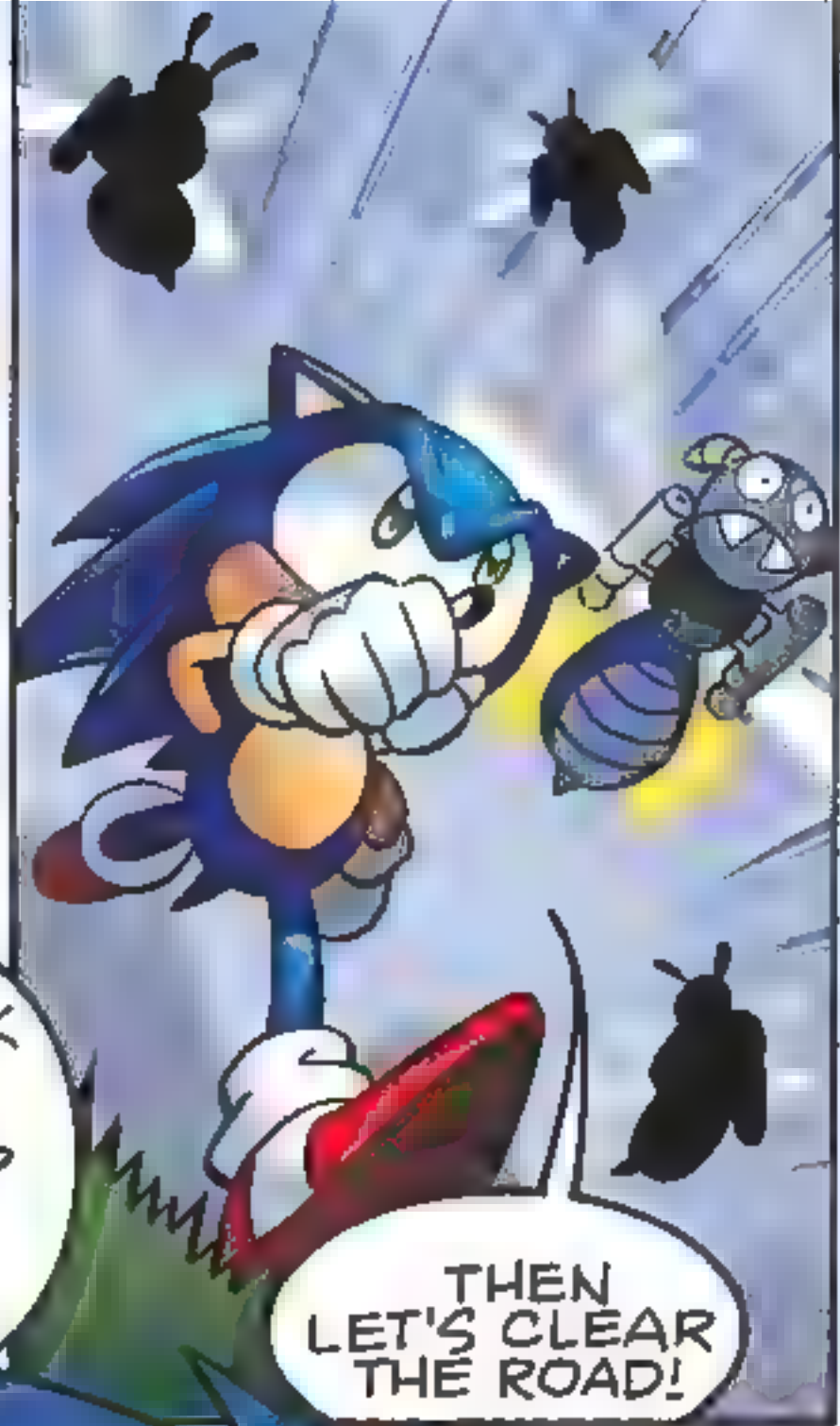
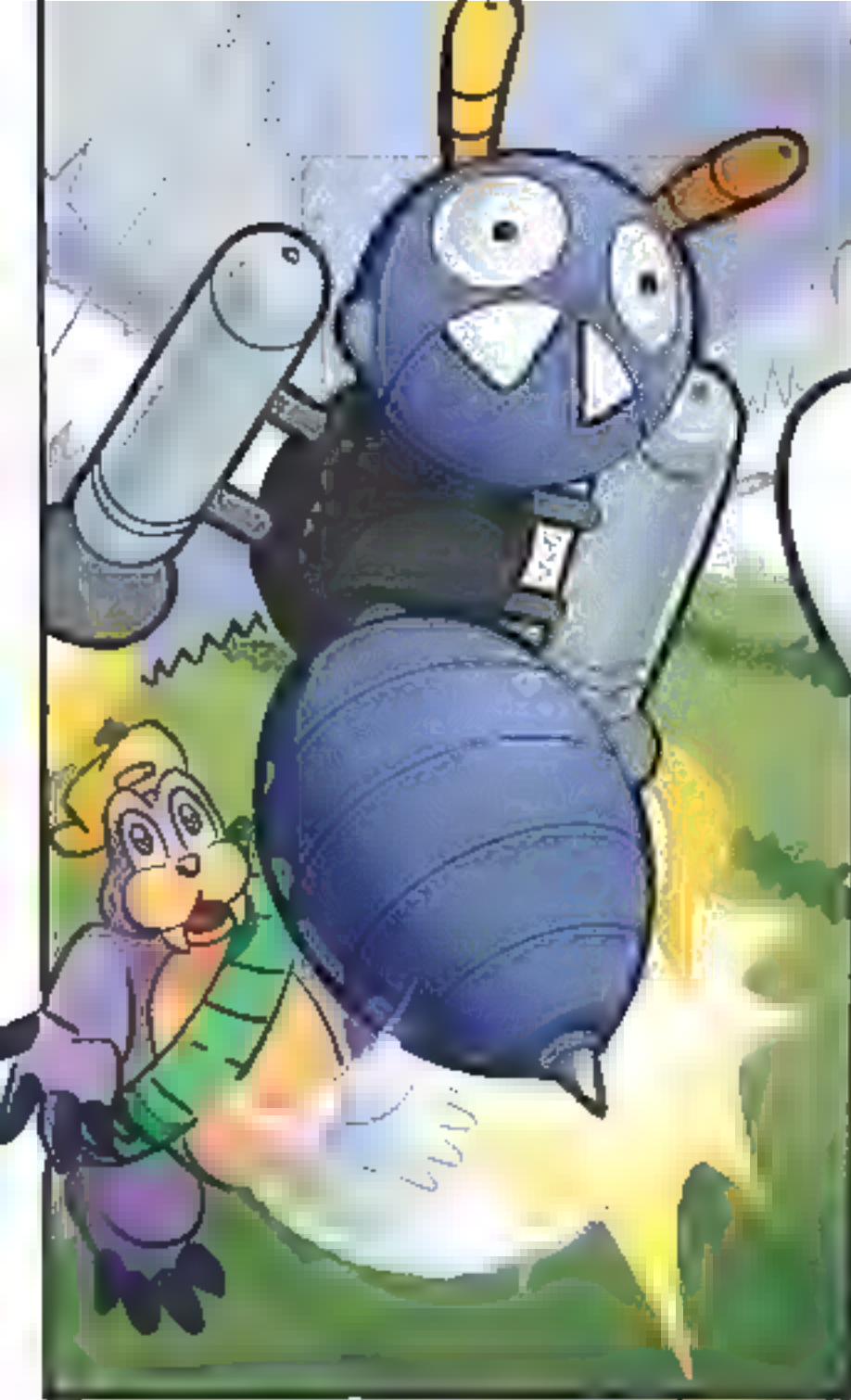
...IS WE  
WOULD  
NEED AN  
ANIMAL  
TO  
POWER  
IT.



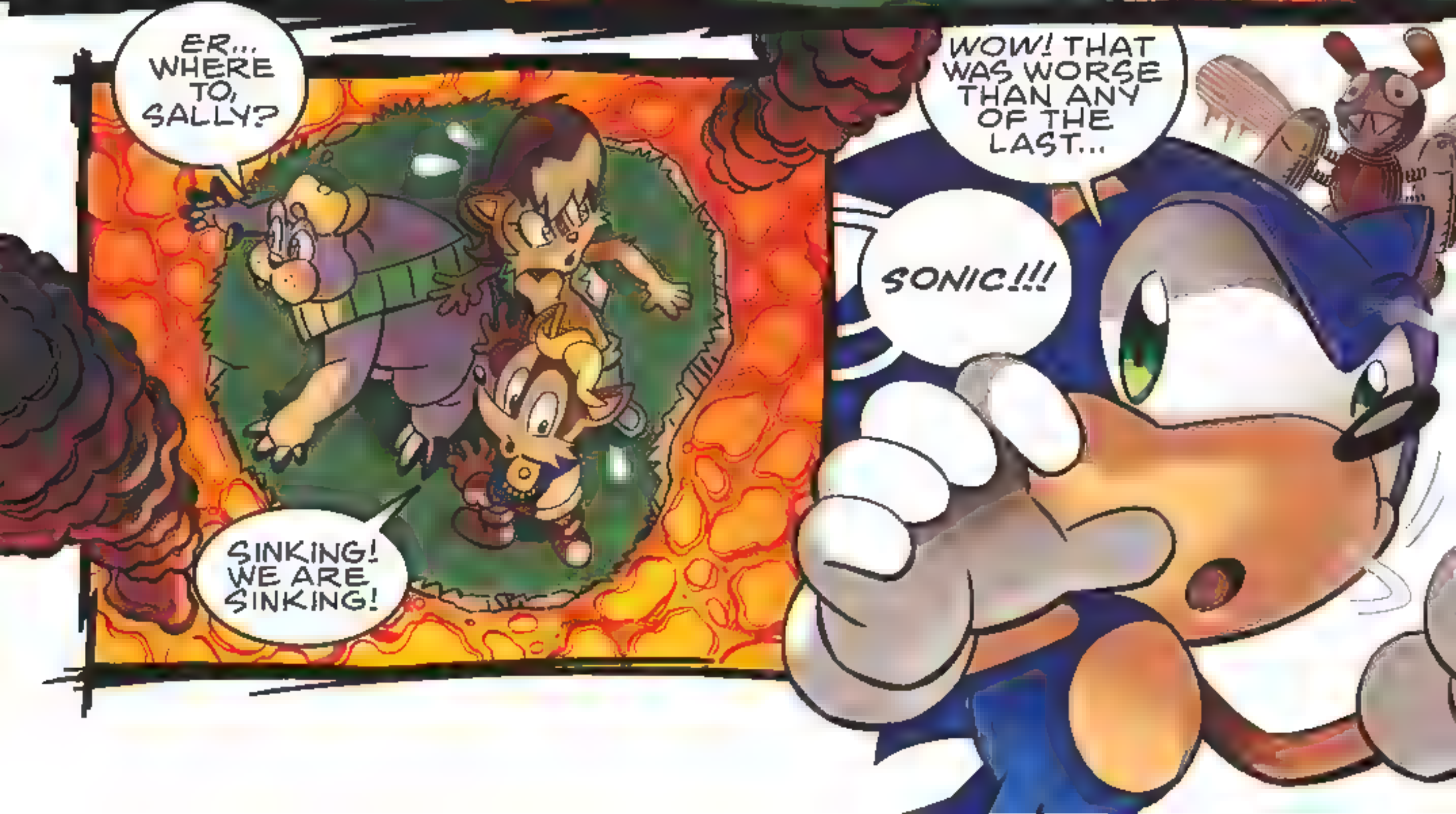
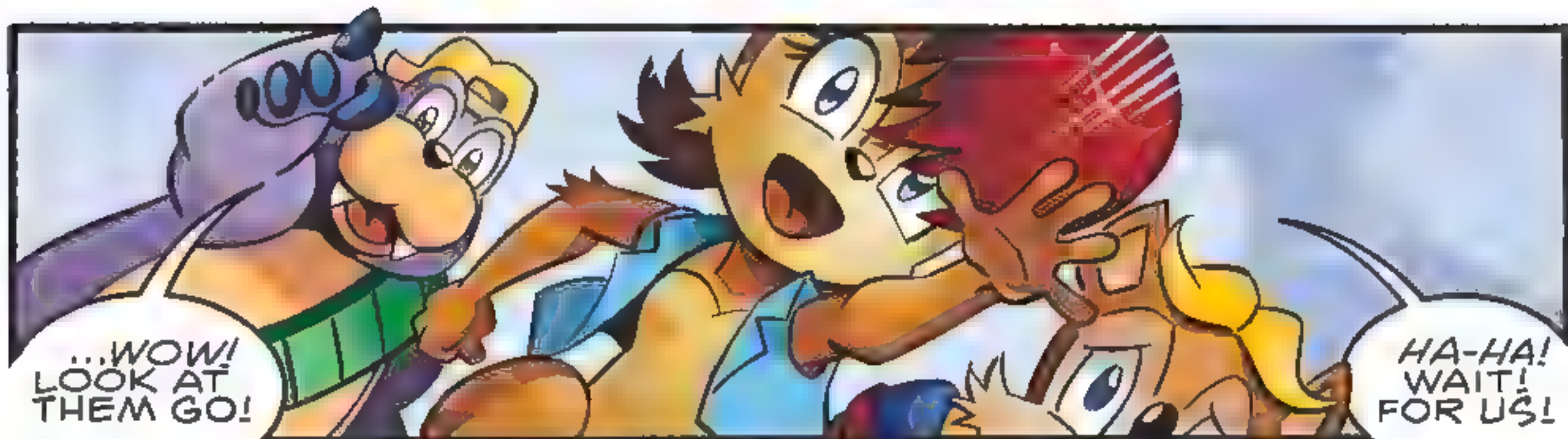
WOULD YOU RIDE INSIDE  
THE ROBOT FOR JUST A  
LITTLE WHILE? IT WOULD  
REALLY HELP US OUT.



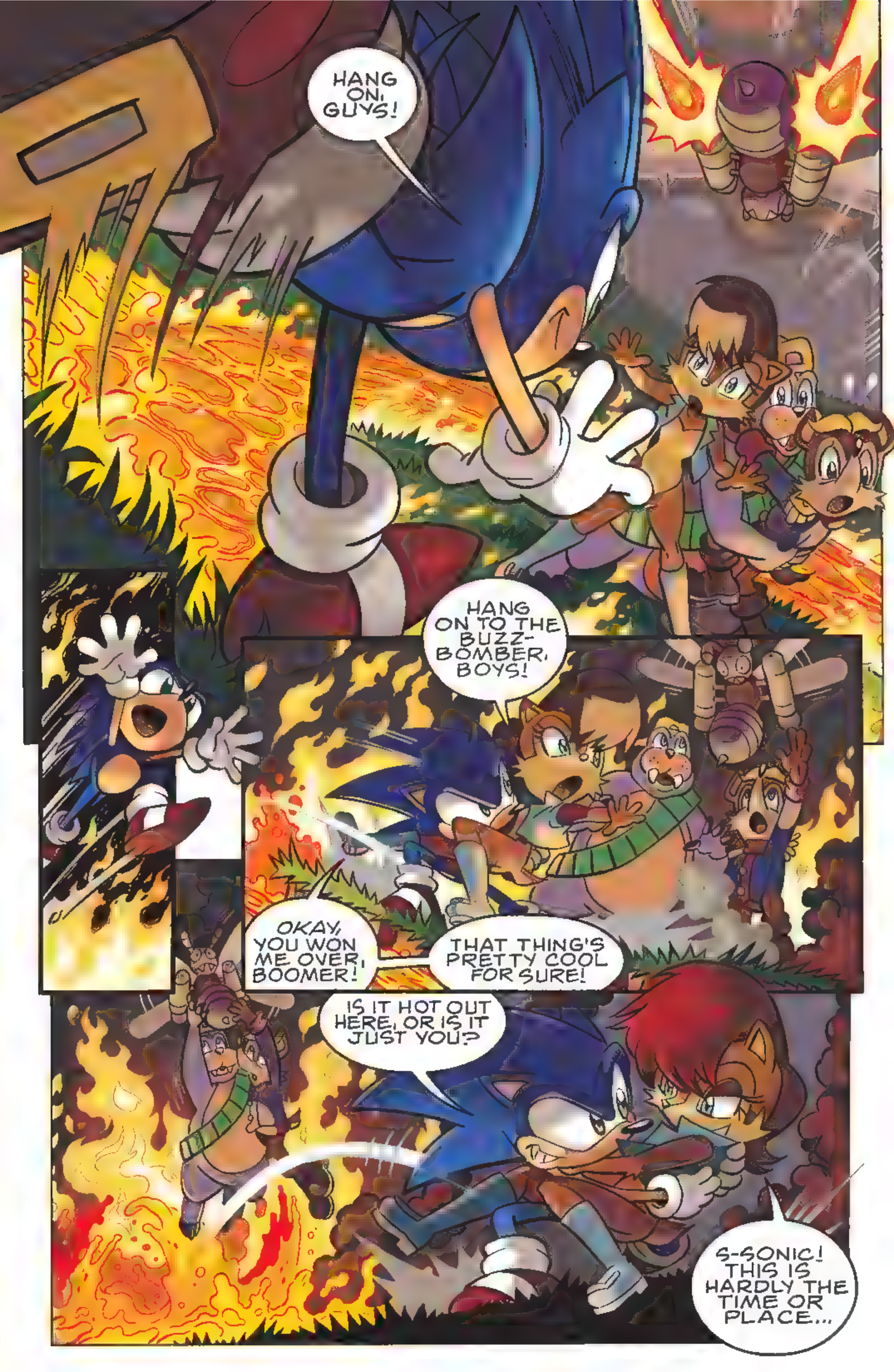












HANG ON, GUYS!

HANG ON TO THE BUZZ-BOMBER, BOYS!

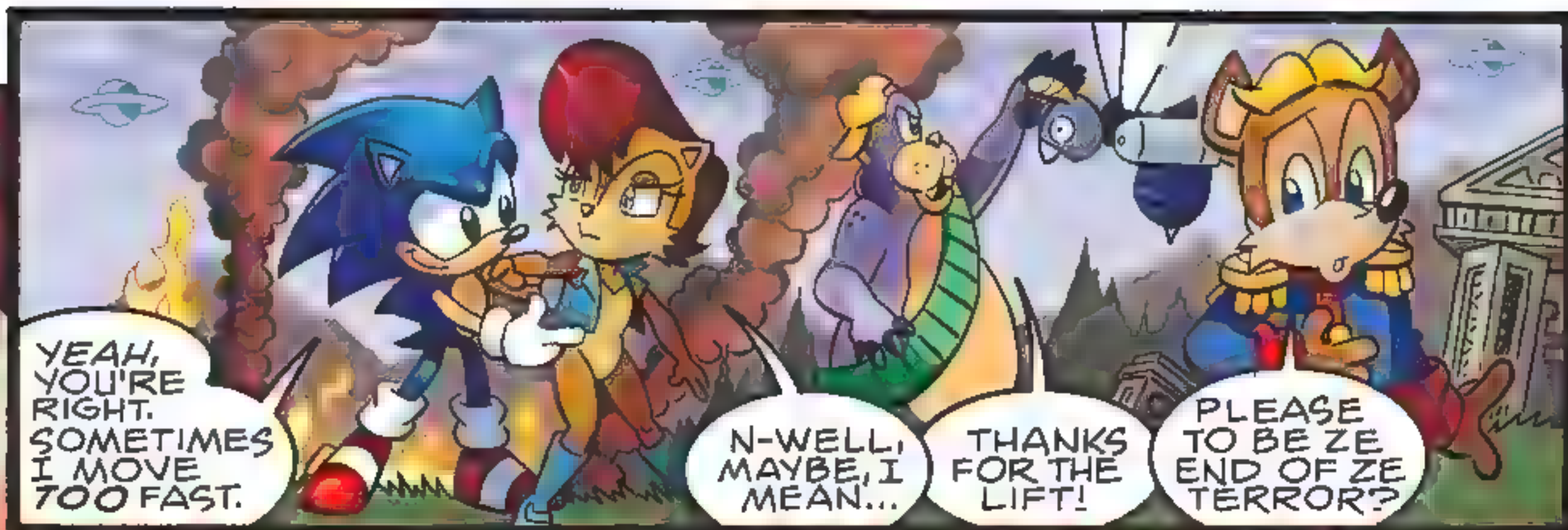
OKAY, YOU WON ME OVER, BOOMER!

THAT THING'S PRETTY COOL FOR SURE!

IS IT HOT OUT HERE, OR IS IT JUST YOU?

S-SONIC! THIS IS HARDLY THE TIME OR PLACE...





YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. SOMETIMES I MOVE TOO FAST.

N-WELL, MAYBE, I MEAN...

THANKS FOR THE LIFT!

PLEASE TO BE ZE END OF ZE TERROR?



THE TERRORIZING HAS JUST BEGUN!

MYAH HA HA HA HA!

ZUT ALORS!

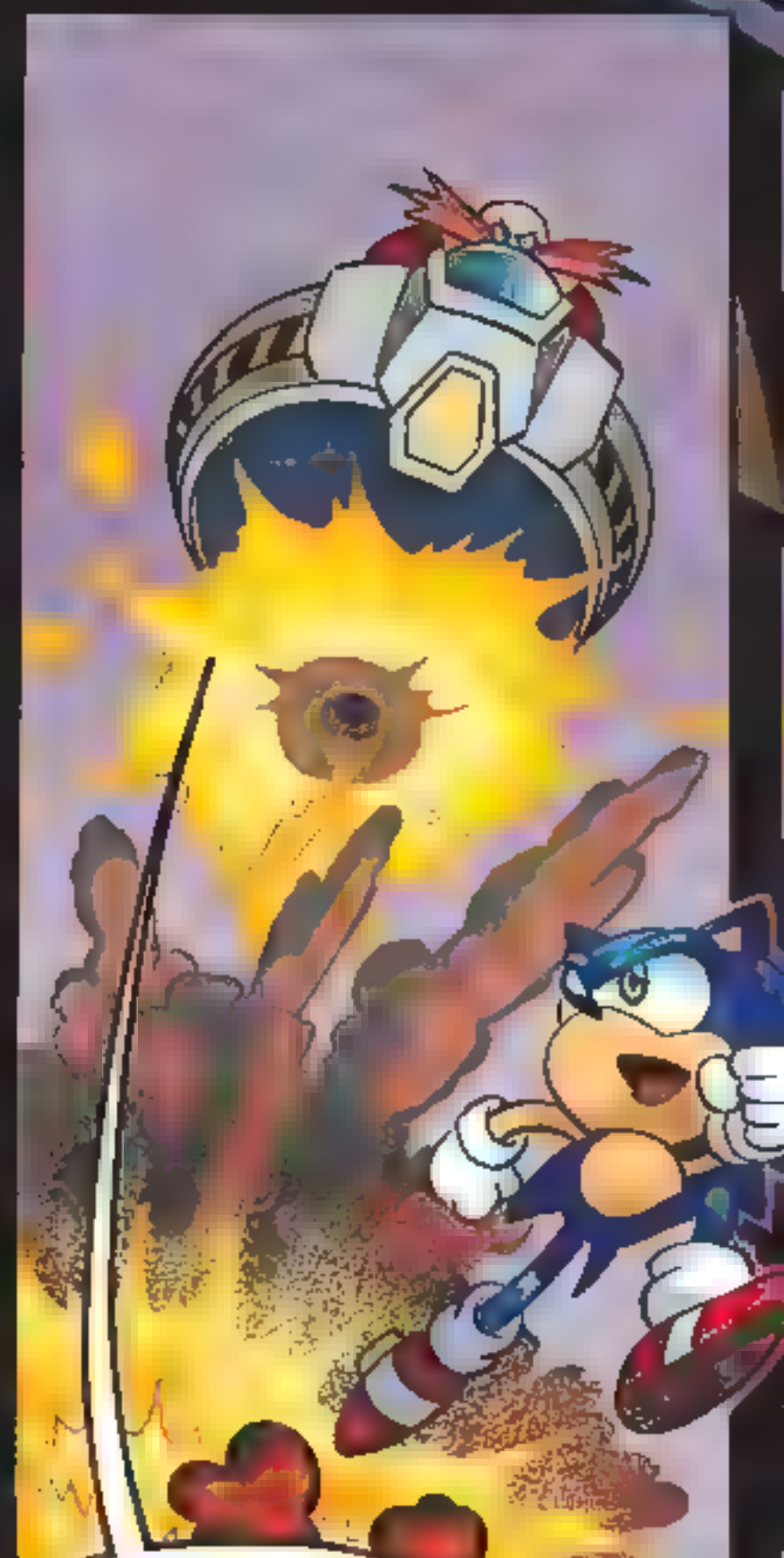


AND YOU MUST BE SONIC, THE NASTY LITTLE BOY WHO BULLIED MY NEPHEW THIS MORNING.

YEP. I CAN'T WAIT TO DO THE SAME TO YOU.

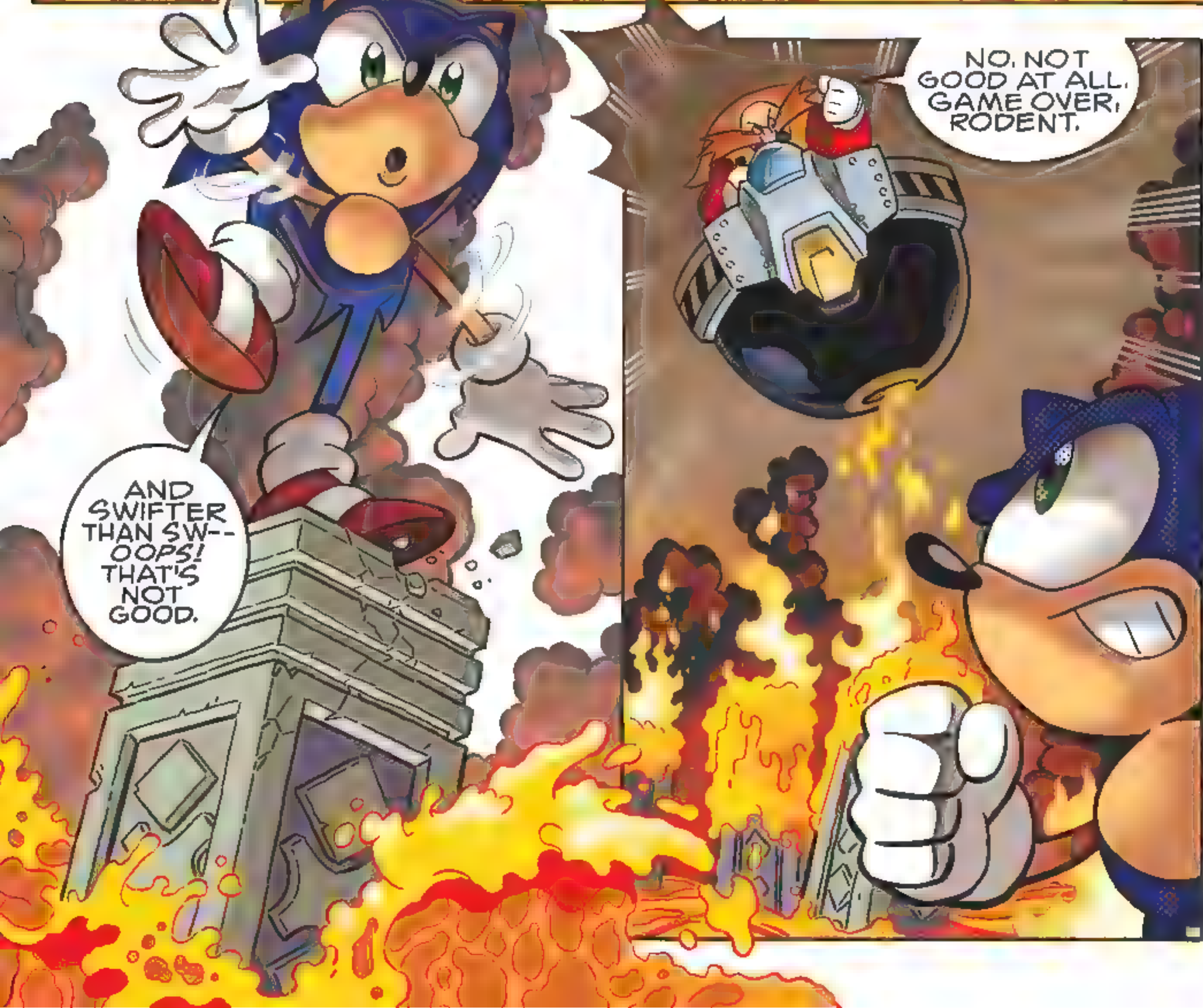
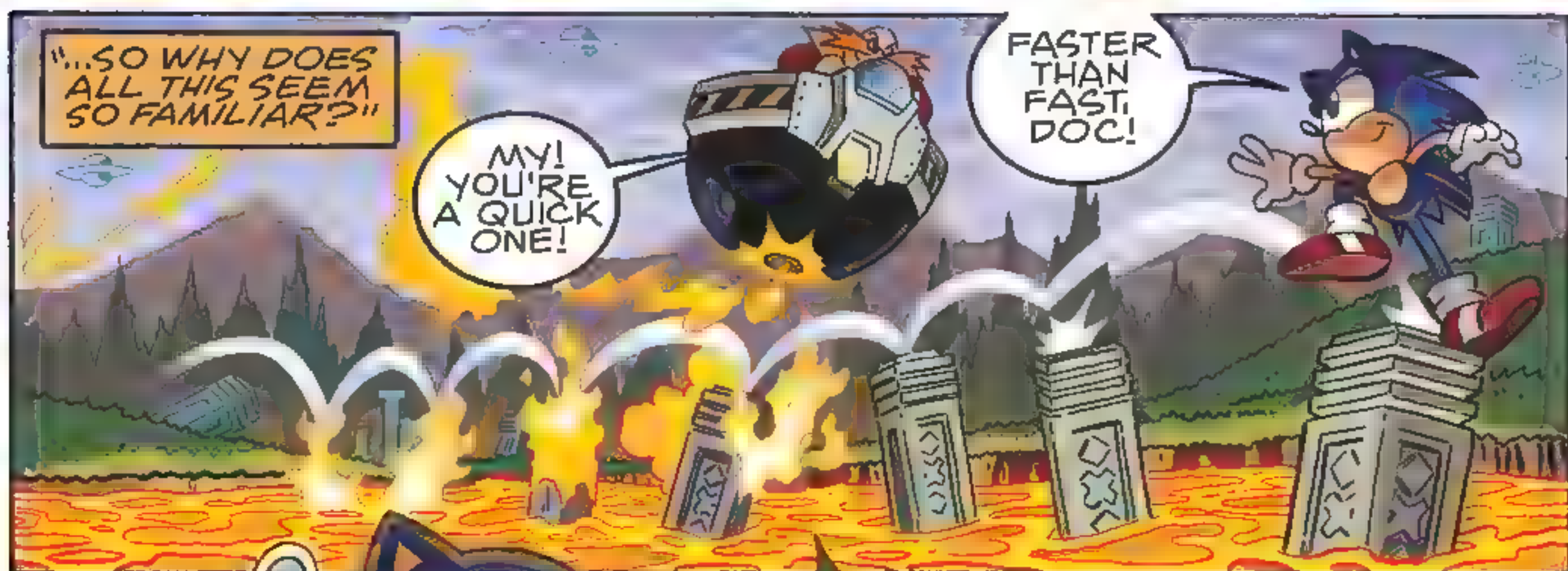
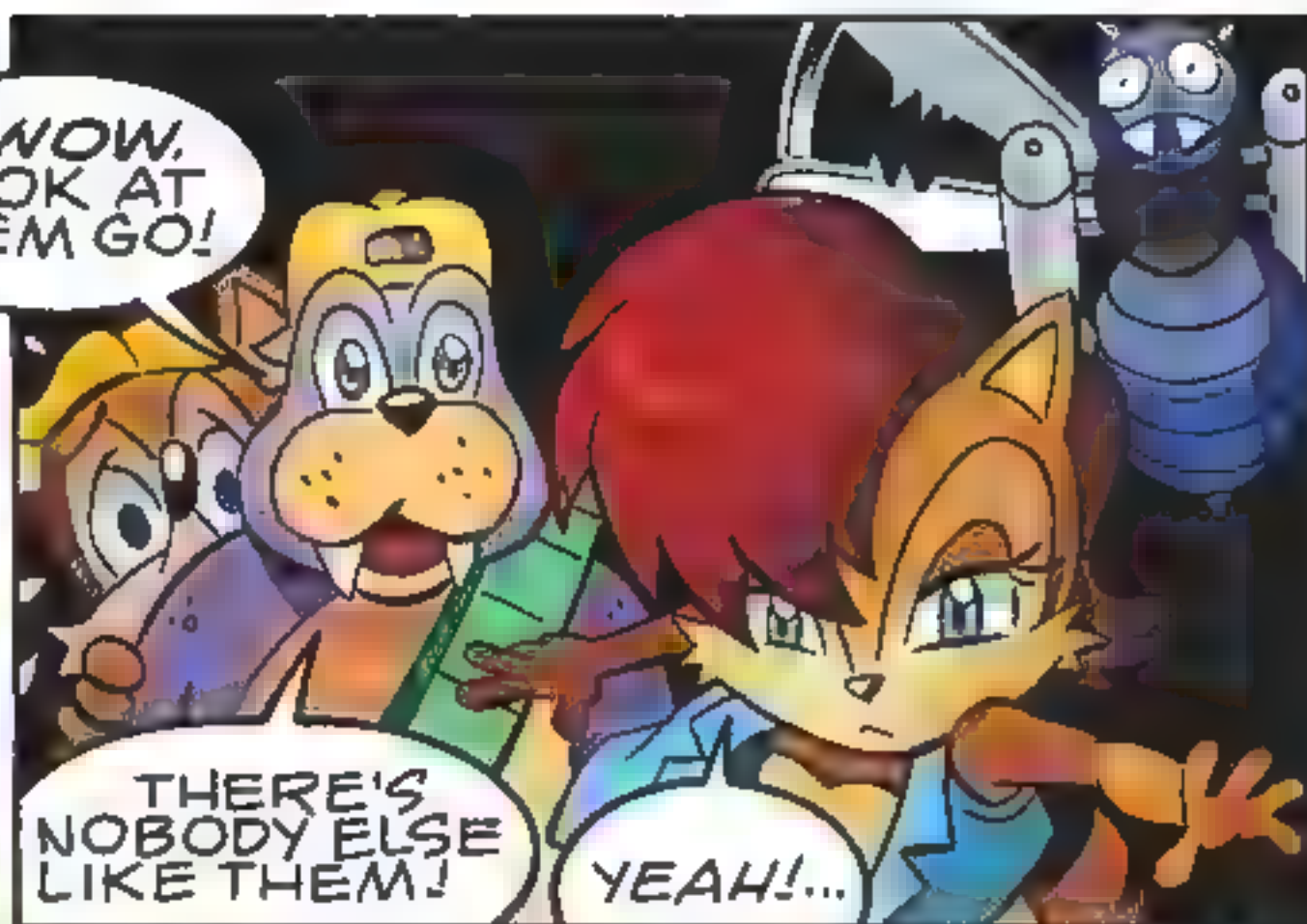
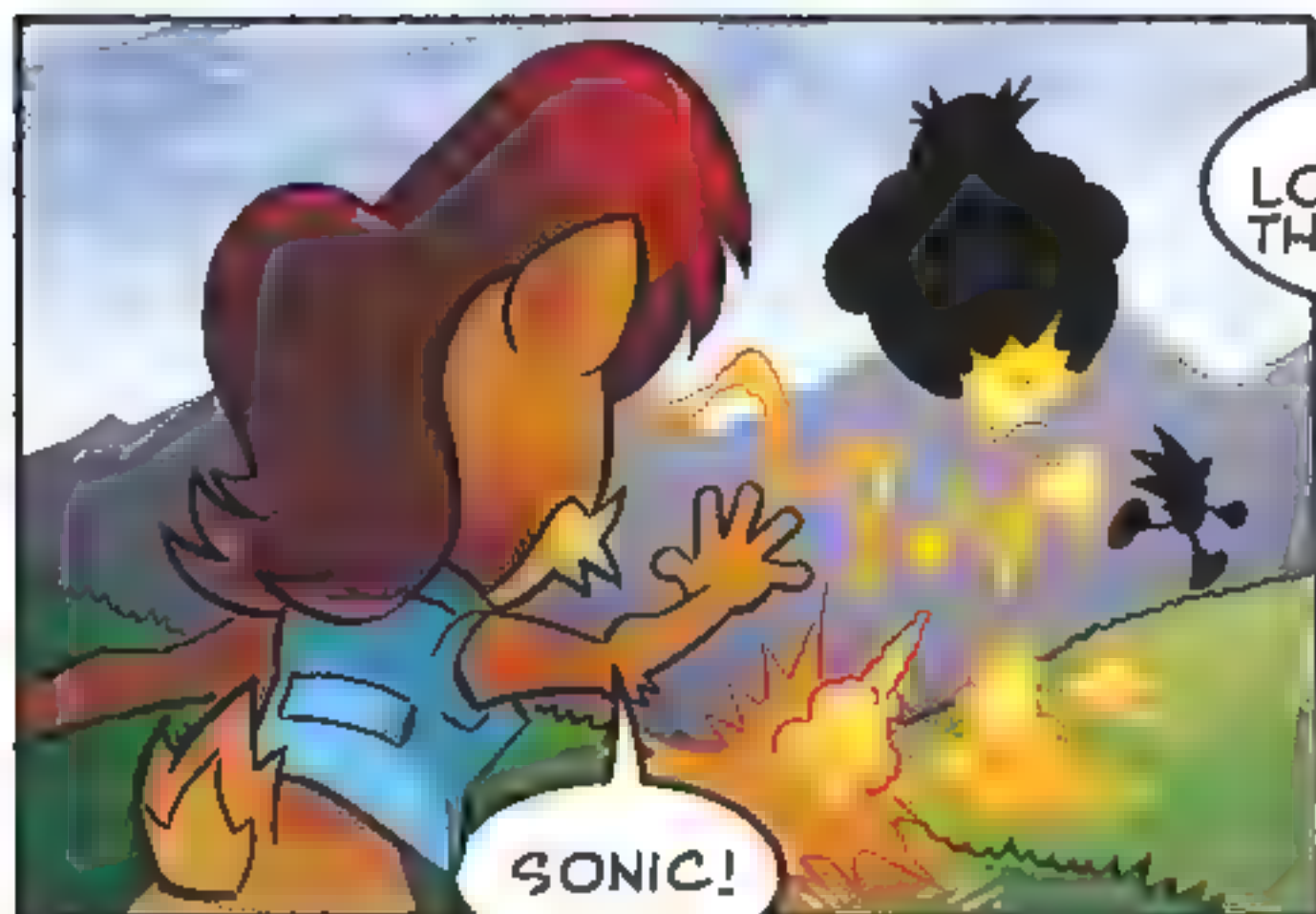
LOOKING AT YOUR OH-SO-ROUND SHAPE, I GUESS YOU'RE THIS "EGGMAN" GUY EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT?

INDEED...



OH-HO-HO-HO! WE WILL SEE ABOUT THAT!



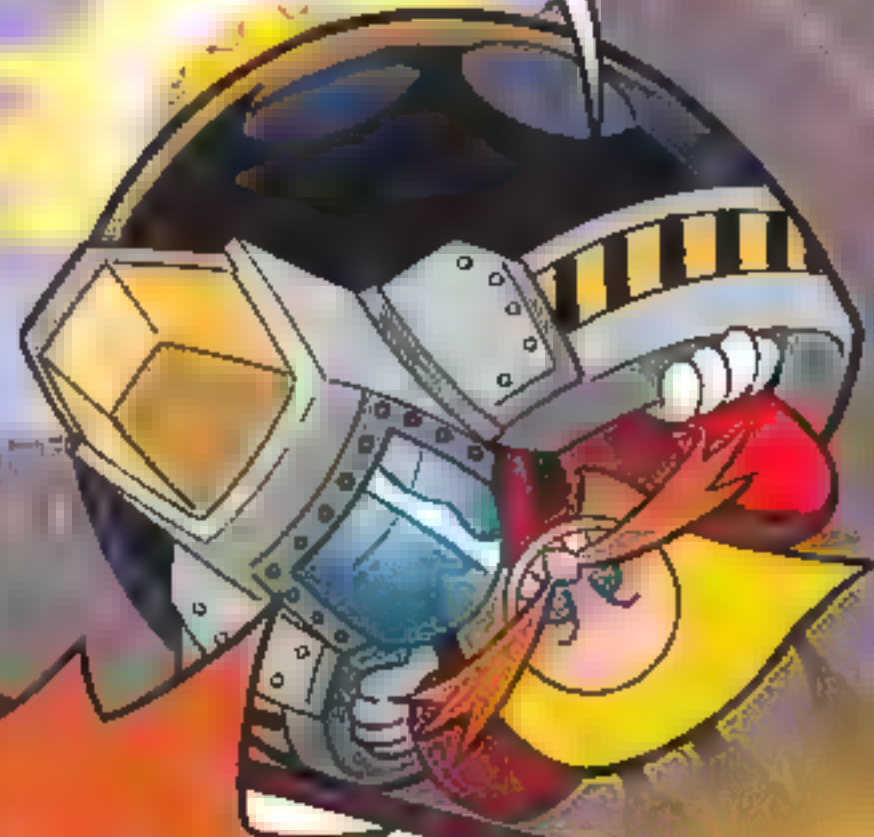




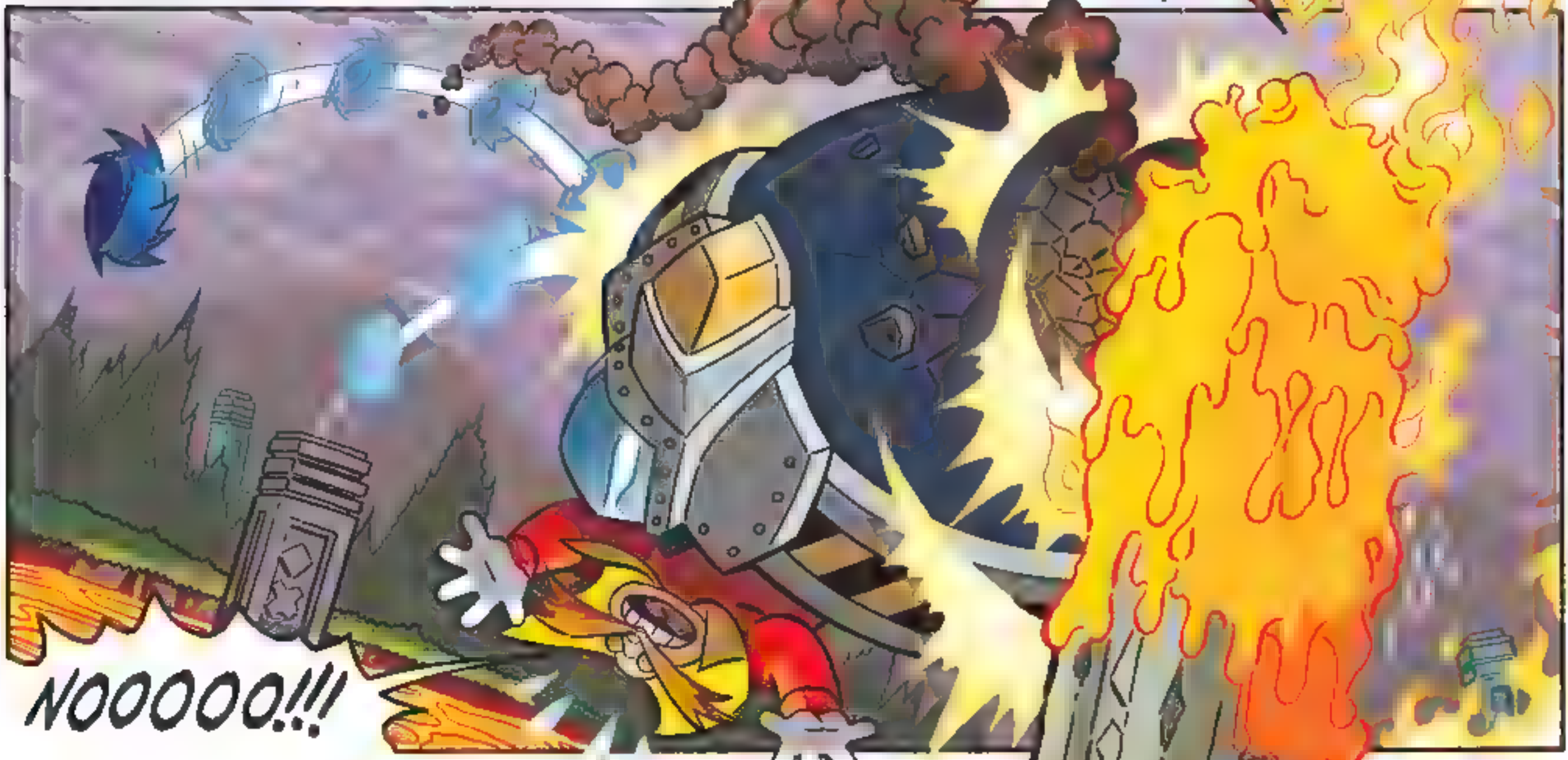
BAH!  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
?!



TAKE  
THAT, YOU  
TRAITOR!  
HA! HA  
HA HA  
HA--

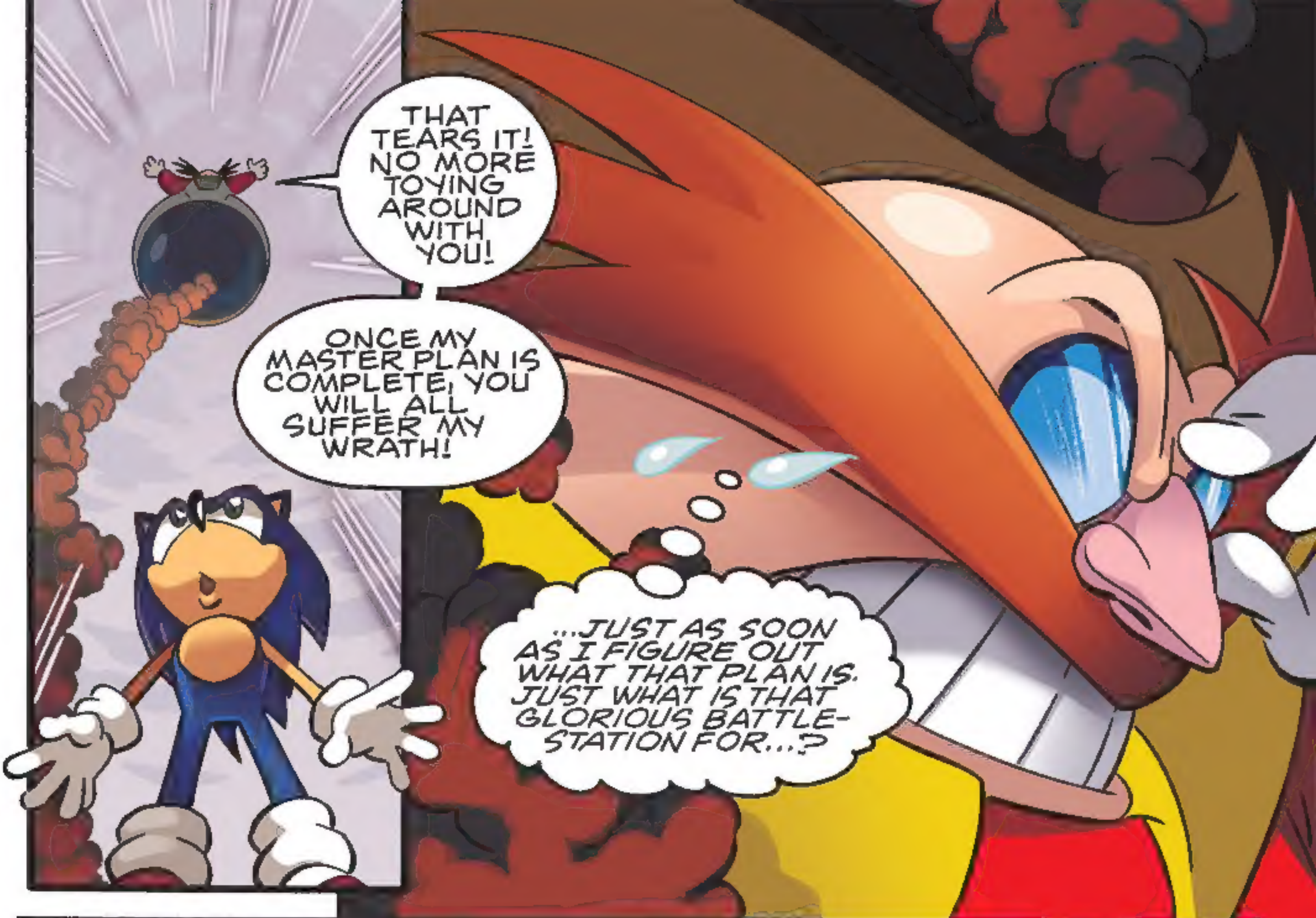


--HA?



NOOOOO!!!





THAT  
TEARS IT!  
NO MORE  
TOYING  
AROUND  
WITH  
YOU!

ONCE MY  
MASTER PLAN IS  
COMPLETE, YOU  
WILL ALL  
SUFFER MY  
WRATH!

...JUST AS SOON  
AS I FIGURE OUT  
WHAT THAT PLAN IS.  
JUST WHAT IS THAT  
GLORIOUS BATTLE-  
STATION FOR...?



YO, SALI!  
TELL THAT  
FLICKY I  
OWE IT  
ONE!

YOU WERE  
VERY BRAVE.

THANK  
YOU SO  
VERY MUCH!



WELL, THAT  
WAS FUN.  
WHAT'S  
NEXT?

SERIOUSLY?!  
YOU'RE  
AMAZING!

I KNOW,  
I KNOW.

I'M SURE  
YOU DO.



THAT SHOULD BE  
THE WAY INTO THE  
UNDERGROUND  
PASSAGE.

HOW DOES  
IT LOOK,  
ANTOINE?

UM...  
PERILOUS?





YOW...  
HE'S NOT  
KIDDING.

BUT  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
?

IT DOESN'T  
FEEL THAT  
WAY.



BEING  
WITH  
YOU GUYS  
SEEMS...  
RIGHT.



I'M  
GLAD  
YOU  
FEEL  
THAT  
WAY.



LET'S GO,  
GANG.

WE'LL  
SHOW  
EGGMAN  
HE SHOULDN'T  
HAVE MESSED  
WITH OUR  
WORLD!

WELCOME TO THE *BEGINNING* OF A  
*WHOLE NEW ADVENTURE!* WHAT *NEW*  
*PERILS* WILL OUR HEROES FIND IN  
THIS *NEW WORLD?*

DON'T MISS EVEN *MORE* ADVENTURES  
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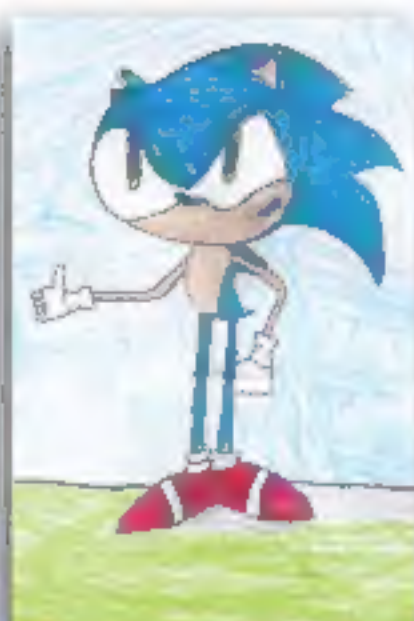


Justin S.  
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AWESOME  
CHALK-ART!



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from Washington



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by Billy K. from Michigan

HEY, KIDS!

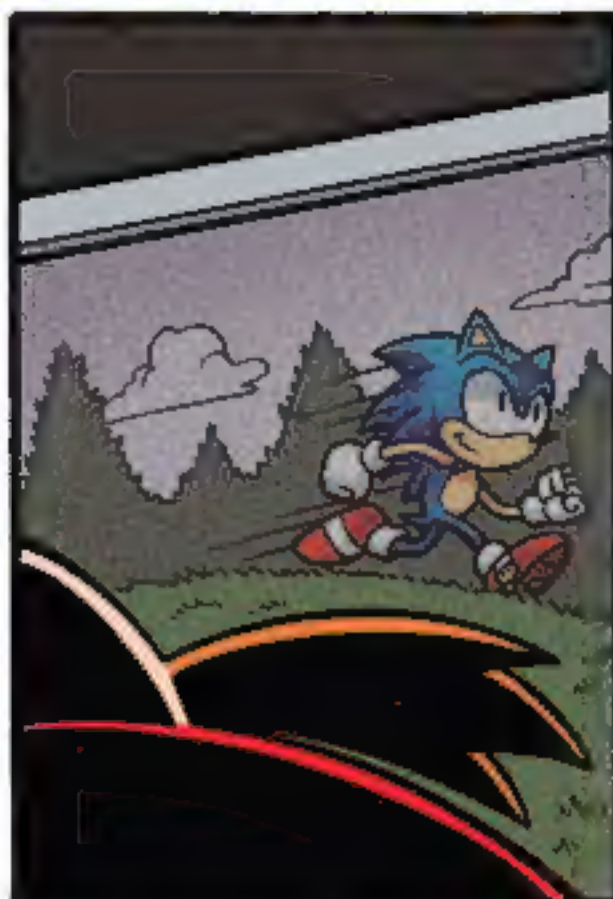
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Hey there, Sonic fans! You've been sending in your letters and letting your voices be heard concerning the aftermath of Sonic the Hedgehog #225! Here's some of what you wrote in to [sonic@archiecomics.com](mailto:sonic@archiecomics.com) and told us!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I am in tears because it really looks like Sally was killed off in issue 225. If you really killed Sally, then it is a terrible betrayal of all the fans who have been there since the very beginning of the Sonic the Hedgehog comics. I have nearly all 225 comics, and Sally is my favorite. I know she is not in the games, but please don't kill her off, and for the love of all things holy, DO NOT LET SONIC END UP WITH AMY!!! She is too young for him. I know she wished herself older, but that is still creepy!

**Tearfully yours,  
Danielle J.**

*Feel better after reading this issue? Well I wouldn't breathe a complete sigh of relief just yet... Why?... You'll seeeee.....*

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Archie Sonic, after reading the spoilers for #225, I admit I am disappointed and upset. I hope Sally isn't really dead, it would be a bad loss for the comic. Sally (and her relationship with Sonic) is a very important part of

what makes the comic special for me. I thought you would have learned that lesson during "Endgame." If Sally is really dead, sorry to say, but I could no longer support the comic book.

**Dana F.**

*Hang in there, Dana! The ride gets WILDER from here!*

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Sonic, don't freak out but I think your girlfriend is gone! I think I'll see her next issue in Sonic Genesis hopefully. You and Sally are meant to be a team and I like that! Please don't lose your memory soon! Classic Sonic better come back next issue or I'm disappointed! I love him cause that is the original Sonic. Playing Sonic games is my thing and so is reading Sonic comics! If we're going back to the days of yore with Sonic and Robotnik, that'll be awesome!!! It's a Sonic fan's dream to read a Sonic comic based on games especially the oldest ones such as Sonic Genesis 1, 2, 3, and 4!!! I can't wait! Woo-hoo!!!

**Sonic's #1 Fan,  
Kristy C.**

*Looks like you were on to something there, Kristy!*

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I loved StH#225. But the ending was sad. I'm sure you had a good reason for Sally's departure

though. Anyways, I have two questions.  
1) Will there be a major cast change for the series?

*No. Well, yes. Well... no...not really...maybe a little...*

2) Will Sonic Select Book 5 be all about Sally as a memorial?

*Nope!*

Oh, and one more question. Will I have to order countless back issues from the Sonic Checklist to see more of Sally from now on? (Homemade shameless plug)

*You, sir, are awesome. And yes, you should be ordering tons of stuff from the Sonic Checklist at all times!*

And finally, keep making the world's most way past cool comic way past cooler.

**Troy M.**

*Thanks, Troy!*

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Will it ever be explained what happened to Hershey St. John? Is she really dead? Is she going to make a comeback? She's one of my favorite characters and I was really surprised to hear about her death.

**Cassandra S.  
Georgia**

*Stay tuned, Cassandra! You have my word that all will be revealed!*

*See ya next month!*

## NEXT ACT: 227



**THE EGGMAN COMETH!**  
SONIC AND HIS NEW FRIENDS SET THEIR SITES ON THE BIG KAHUNA NEXT ISSUE! DON'T MISS ALL THE ACTION IN: **"SONIC: GENESIS" PART TWO (OF FOUR)**  
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